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WHITEAWAY'S

CZECHS SUSTAIN FURTHER LOSSES

Million People Pass To Hungarian Sovereignty

VIENNA, NOV. 2.
THE ITALO-GERMAN AWARD, SIGNED AT 7.30 P.M., GRANTS HUNGARY ALL CZECHO-SLOVAK TERRITORY POPULATED BY AN INDISPUTABLE HUNGARIAN MAJORITY, AND THUS ABOUT 1,000,000 HUNGARIANS AND CONSIDERABLE TERRITORY WILL PASS TO HUNGARIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Of the five cities regarding which the controversy between Hungary and Czechoslovakia arose, Hungary gets the Ruthenian capital of Uzhorod, and Ruthenia's second largest town of Mukacevo, as well as the big Slovak industrial town of Kosice, while Bratislava and Nitra remain in the hands of the Slovaks.

As a result of the award, communications between Slovakia and Ruthenia are almost completely cut. The decision is regarded as a diplomatic success for Hungary and Italy, and severe blow to the Slovaks.

Samshui Battle Favours Chinese

Japanese Forced Back
To Gates Of City

YUNGYUN, Nov. 3.
CHINESE TROOPS counter-attacking Samshui succeeded in blasting their way to the east city gate yesterday.

They inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese guarding the gate and seized two Japanese machine-guns during a brisk engagement. They withdrew upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

A unit of the Japanese troops invading Sunfeng to the northwest of Lungmoon was annihilated by Chinese self-defence corps. The Japanese have temporarily abandoned their attempt to attack the district in view of strong Chinese resistance.

The Japanese column driving northward along the Tungfa-Yungyun highway still checked at Leungchow, about 17 miles northwest of Tungfa and about 25 miles west of Lungmoon. It has remained inactive in the last two days.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

Japanese aircraft repeated their mass raids over various cities in Kwangtung yesterday. Yingtak, Hotow, Sunfeng, Fatkong, and Yungyun in north Kwangtung were attacked by 15 planes in five groups. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately. Yungyun is now a ruined city after repeated Japanese air bombings during the last few days. Suiling (Koyul) on the West River above Samshui was raided by seven enemy machines. Bombs were dropped in the western outskirts. The planes also reconnoitred over various towns along the river.

New Guinea Objects To Reversion To Germany

RABAU, Nov. 2.
A mass meeting of residents of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, attended by almost the entire white population, was held in Rabaul to-day in protest at any action seeking to return the Mandated Territory to Germany.

The following resolution was unanimously passed for transmission to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, which controls the Mandate:
"This meeting of citizens of Rabaul enters the strongest protest at any suggestion that the Mandated Territory of New Guinea should be handed back to Germany.
"This meeting furthermore requests the Commonwealth Government to make urgent representations to the British Government against the handing back of this territory."

Agreement Ratified

LONDON, Nov. 2.
The Government motion in the House of Commons to-night for the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement was carried by 345 votes to 138.—*Reuter.*

A GERMAN COLONY

LONDON, Nov. 2.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, as a result of the Munich Agreement and subsequent happenings, has become to all intents and purposes a colony of Germany, declared the *Manchester Guardian* to-day.

The Liberal organ launched a bitter attack on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whom it accused of attracting the friends Britain least desired. The Anglo-Italian Agreement, declared the newspaper, was an even greater strategic blow to Britain than the Munich Agreement.

Italy's "token" withdrawal of 10,000 men from Spain was a farce, the paper declared.

CZECHS LOSE THEIR COAL-FIELDS

Prague, Nov. 2.
Deprived of practically all her coal-fields, Czechoslovakia, who formerly exported a considerable quantity of coal, is now compelled to import from Germany. It was revealed here to-day.

A temporary agreement has been reached with Germany whereby coal from the Bruenn district can be imported duty-free. Czechoslovakia being required to provide transportation.

The question of supplying the country with coal will be regulated in the course of negotiations now going on in Berlin.—*Trans-Ocean.*

EARLIER REPORT

Venna, Nov. 2.
Negotiations between the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, which will lead to an arbitration award in the question of the future final Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier, started at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

After the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, had had half an hour's conversation with Field-Marshal Hermann Goerring who is at present in Vienna, and later another conversation with Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, the German.

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UNSHAVEN AND UNKEMPT, these Japanese soldiers were the vanguard who entered Tamshui, midway between Hsin Bay and the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Tamshui's ruins are shown in part in the background.—*Copyright.*

Bitter Attack Launched On Chamberlain

FARCICAL "WITHDRAWAL" IN SPAIN

More Italians Now
Than Before

LONDON, Nov. 2.

IN AN OFFICIAL NOTE to the British and French Governments to-day the Spanish Government disclosed that, despite the "token" withdrawal of 10,000 men by Italian, the Italian contingents with the insurgent forces had actually increased during the past month by 2,000.

The Note claimed that the present Italian forces in Spain included eight Italian generals, 60,000 infantry-men, 3,000 airmen.

Several thousand reinforcements had arrived almost simultaneously with the withdrawal of the 10,000 men who, in any case, would have been taken from the insurgent front lines for a breathing spell.

LONDON, NOV. 2.
A BITTER ATTACK ON MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, WHO DECLARED THAT THE PREMIER HAD A PECULIAR GENIUS FOR THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE WRONG PEOPLE.

Twice within recent weeks he had saved Signor Mussolini from the fate which all democrats hope will soon befall him.

Mr. Greenwood suggested that the return of 10,000 men from Spain was a cloak for a delay designed to ensure that the insurgent forces were victorious.

The British policy of promoting the encirclement of France, and accustoming Italy to regard herself as master of the Mediterranean was endangering to the fabric of the British Empire. The motion brings peace not a day nearer, but abandons the Spanish republic for an unspecified period to the untrammelled power of Germany and Italy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who took part in the debate, expressed the opinion that it had been possible for the British Government to adopt a firmer attitude to the Spanish problem early this year, the subsequent deterioration in the international situation would not have occurred.

"By non-intervention, we mean leaving the Spaniards to settle their own destiny, whereas other Powers have made it clear by their actions, that they did not intend to allow signature to the non-intervention agreement to stand in the way of military action to ensure victory for the policy they championed," declared the former Foreign Minister.

Continuing, Mr. Eden said: "Italy and ourselves are speaking entirely different languages about Spain."

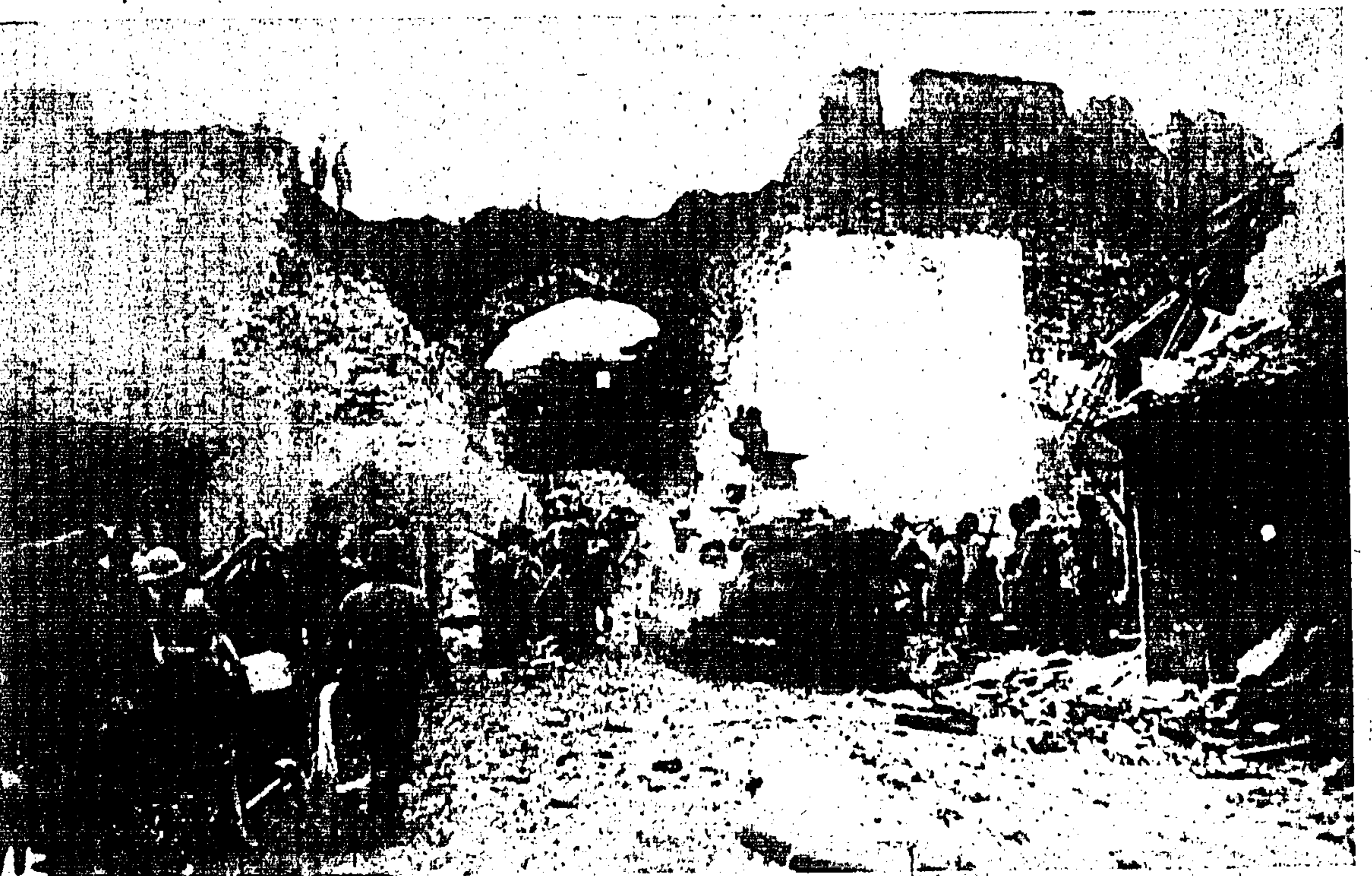
Mr. Eden then cited reports from the *Times* of German and Italian plane bombardments, and he added the opinion of a friend who had observed the events in Spain, namely that the Spanish Government will be ultimately beaten, not by General Franco's land forces, but by his overwhelming air power.

READS DESPATCH

Mr. Eden read a despatch from Rome dated August 8, giving an official account of Italian air activity. (Continued on Page 4.)

War's Most Dramatic Photo.: Tanks Crash Into Waichow

Japanese Troops March Through Canton Streets . . . Page 5



ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR—A Japanese tank tearing through the breached wall of the city of Waichow, mid-way between Hsin Bay and Canton. The terrific aerial bombardment to which the city was subjected—indicated by the ruins above—and mechanised units added greatly to the advantage enjoyed by the Japanese on their almost resistanceless march on the Kwangtung capital.—*Copyright.*

Australia Makes Bid For Power

MILLIONS FOR NEW DEFENCES

CANBERRA, Nov. 3.
THE GREATEST ARMAMENTS expenditure ever faced by the Commonwealth Government will be called for as a result of the latest decision of the Defence Council to speed Australian defence measures.

Parleys Re-Open In Tokyo

LONDON, Nov. 2.

REPLYING TO Mr. C. A. Moreing in the House of Commons to-day whether it was proposed to resume Anglo-Japanese conversations shortly, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the new Vice-Minister, Mr. Arita, on taking up office a few days ago was invited by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to give urgent, personal attention to all subjects regarding which the British Government was seeking redress.

While the discussions are proceeding, it was impossible for him to give previous information on subjects under review, beyond saying that an attempt would be made to cover all outstandingly important subjects in respect of which the Japanese Government could fairly be expected to give immediate satisfaction to the British interests concerned.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Butler said he would certainly draw special attention to the Japanese plan for the control of a (Continued on Page 4.)

It has been decided to immediately order fifty Lockheed bombers and pursue planes from the United States at a cost of £1,250,000.

In addition, the Commonwealth has decided to push enquiries in London for the purchase of a capital ship at an estimated cost of £16,000,000.

The Permanent Australian military forces are to be doubled, and Port Darwin is to be converted into a garrisoned fortress. The order for American planes is in addition to the recent order placed in Great Britain for twenty-five Bristol bombers. (Continued on Page 4.)

LATE NEWS

Labour Gains In Municipal Elections

London, Nov. 2.
While the Socialists suffered setbacks in the Municipal Elections in the provinces, they gained seats in London and the Home Counties. It is noteworthy that of the 15 Fascists who went to the polls, not one was returned.—*Reuter Special.*

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WITNESS TELLS OF DEAD MAN'S WHISKY

"It Tinged Like An Electric Wire"

With the same lack of emotion which has characterized her attitude during her three previous appearances, 39-years-old Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands listened recently at the Mansion House Police Court while a witness affirmed that she had given a blood transfusion to the dying husband whom she is accused, with 29-years-old Horace Budd, of poisoning.

Side by side with dark, handsome Budd, an engineer, of Hacton-drive, Hornchurch, Essex, she sat in the small dock while Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, motor driver, of Desborough-gardens, Victoria, related the events of the luncheon party a month ago at which the woman's husband took a fatal "swig" from a whisky bottle alleged to have contained poison.

The dead man, Mr. Francis Cyril Newlands, aged 40, steward of a block of City offices and flats known as Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on August 21.

At the previous hearing the prosecution stated that Budd was a friend of the Newlands, and had gone to the flat on August 20, taking with him articles for soldering an urn, including a bottle of spirits of salts.

The prosecution alleged that the poison which caused Newlands' death was spirits of salts, and that it was placed in some whisky which he drank.

Both the accused have denied the charge, and in a statement to the police Budd said: "I consider Mr. Newlands to be my greatest friend."

FIRST IN 20 YEARS

This was the first murder charge heard at the Mansion House for 20 years. The Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Treford, presided.

Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, a motor driver, of Desborough-gardens, Victoria, said that he had known Frank Newlands for three years and visited the flat about once a week. He had seen Budd there as a visitor since about three months ago.

Mr. G. B. McClure (prosecuting): Are you able to say whether he was a particular friend of Mr. or Mrs. Newlands?—Mrs. Newlands.

When Mr. Newlands entertained, he usually put light ale on the table. He drank whisky, which was not put out for the guests?—He used to keep his whisky in his bedroom, and when he wanted whisky he said, "Excuse me a moment," and went to his bedroom.

Did you find that on August 20 he visited the flat about 1.30 p.m. Budd was in the kitchen.

He saw Budd pass the dining-room door going towards the bedroom. Budd returned in two or three minutes.

Later Mr. Newlands went into his bedroom, and after a moment shouted, "Cecil, come quick."

"I went to the bedroom," said Riley, "and found Mr. Newlands sitting on the side of the bed with a handkerchief to his mouth. He was pointing to a bottle of whisky, and said, 'What is the matter with that whisky?'"

Mr. Riley said that he smelled the whisky and decided to taste it. It tasted very salty, and he spat it out as soon as it touched the back of his throat.

He felt a tingling in his mouth as though an electric wire had been placed there. He went to the kitchen and rinsed his mouth with water. Budd was there, and the maidervant was scrubbing by the sink.

"I said, 'Who has been messing about with Mr. Newlands' whisky?' Budd said nothing. I said to Budd, 'It is a very poor joke whoever did it,'" added Mr. Riley.

Budd went into the bedroom, picked up the bottle, and tipped a little of the fluid on the back of his hand. He said, "It is turning brown and it burns a bit." Budd did not taste the whisky.

"RATHER PALE"

Mrs. Newlands came into the bedroom and lay down. She looked worried.

Mr. McClure: Her colour?—Rather pale.

He asked Mr. Newlands if he would like to see a doctor, but he said, "I will be all right." Soon afterwards Mr. Newlands was taken ill.

On the Sunday morning, Riley added, he went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital to offer a blood transfusion. Mrs. Newlands was at her husband's bedside.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (for Mrs. Newlands): As a matter of fact, you did not have to give the blood transfusion because Mrs. Newlands had already given one for her husband?—I did not know that then, but I know it now.

And you know that she offered herself?—Yes.

HEAVY DRINKER

Mr. Riley said that he knew Newlands to be a heavy whisky drinker. Mr. Riley added that he himself did not go to the doctor and did not take any medicine after drinking the



The Chinese in Hongkong celebrated "Chung Yang" (ancestral worship) on Monday by walking to the highest point on the Peak. This special type of ancestral worship is always held on the 9th day of the 9th moon.—Staff Photographer.

Woman Pastor's Sermon on Love

A SMALLISH woman in her early forties, dark-haired, with young, earnest eyes, few wrinkles, and a persuasive way of talking, kept the attention of a congregation of more than 2,000 for nearly half an hour in the City Temple, E.C., recently.

She was the Rev. Dorothy Wilson, who preached her first sermon as associate pastor with the Rev. Leslie Weatherhead.

Daughter of Sir Courthope Wilson, formerly vice-chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Miss Wilson (as she prefers to be called) has for nearly 10 years suffered from spinal arthritis, and this is almost her first winter in England since she was ordained in 1928.

During her sermon, which was relayed to an overflow congregation, she said:

"It is not the expression of love and courtship which has given rise to the idea that one should have the wailing note in preaching, which ministers have laughed or winced at. It is the sloppy, sentimental sort of soothing syrup that only young men at college are up against."

"But that is a travesty of the real meaning of the comfort of God. The real meaning of the phrase is that God is not only a God of truth speaking home to your minds, but a God of love and grace speaking home to your hearts."

WORLD TRAVELLER

"Naturally I am very thrilled and very grateful for the honour conferred on me," she said after the service. "I have preached here once before, in June, and after careful consultation I decided to accept Mr. Weatherhead's offer to work as his assistant for a year. I want to see if my health will stand it."

During her travels—she has been six times round the world—Miss Wilson has preached in China, Japan, Honolulu, the West Indies, New Zealand, and Australia.

For four months she took over work at the City Temple of Australia in Melbourne, while the pastor was away.

A PSYCHOLOGIST

Though she suffers from arthritis and has lost the sight of one eye, following a fall in a liner two years ago, she is reluctant to speak of her own troubles.

"People might think I was rather playing on my own sufferings, you see, and that, for a person whose mission is to try to bring help and comfort to others, would be a great mistake."

"I am an educational psychologist, and Mr. Weatherhead is more of a pathological psychologist. My duties will entail seeing a large number of his congregation to find out if I can help them with my knowledge."

Miss Wilson trained for the ministry at Mansfield College, Oxford, where she took her B.Litt. and M.A. degrees. She was the first woman to gain, with distinction, the Oxford theological diploma. Ordained at Carr's-lane chapel, Birmingham, she had her own Congregational church for some time at Hestbank, Lancaster.

whisky. He agreed that Newlands thought his wife was ill that afternoon.

Cross-examined by Mr. William Daybell (for Budd), Riley said that up to three months ago he owned a public house which Mr. Newlands visited and he was once introduced to Budd there. He spoke to Mr. Newlands about Budd and Mr. Newlands said "shut him up." Mr. Newlands said that Budd was a friend but never spoke about him.

He knew that at the flat Mrs. Newlands had a bath just after 2 p.m. Mr. Daybell: Did you hear that before she had a bath she was not very well?—No.

After she had the bath he heard that she had been sick. He did not know whether Budd had a bath after her.

This hearing was adjourned.

She Tired Of Being A Mother

Thirty-five-year-old Mrs. Eileen Stevenson turned her five children out of their home in West-square, St. George's-road, Southwark, S.E., recently, locked the door behind them, and said, "I am never coming back. You will have to get on in your own way."

The children cried as she kissed them good-bye.

Still crying, they were found hours later, wandering in a Brighton street.

NEIGHBOURS SAY—This story was told at Lambeth Police Court last month, when the mother was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The prosecution said that the woman's husband had an incurable disease and was away. She had become tired of her responsibilities as a mother.

On hearing her sentence, she said: "I abandoned the children, but I have no wish to give any explanation."

Neighbours said that they could understand it. Mrs. Stevenson always "the very best of mothers," they said.

STOMACH SUFFERER "One Mass of Bones"

There is nothing like continued stomach trouble for "getting you down." Mrs. L. H., for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain.

Working in a hot atmosphere, she writes, "I got indigestion and gastric trouble, and had several medicines. I tried everything and to no good. It got so bad that even a little boiled water caused me to vomit. I was one mass of bones, I got so thin. The pain was terrible. As a last resort, I thought I would try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. From the first dose, I found relief and the sickness stopped. I was soon able to take food again until now I can eat almost anything without pain or ill-effects."

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What An East Indies

Sultan Wants In London

£500 Worth Of Toys, Gun To Shoot Sharks, To See 'Lambeth Walk'

Three men took it in turns to squat at the foot of a sultan's bed at one of London's luxury hotels recently.

They were guarding the sixty-three-year-old Sultan of Deli, Dutch East Indies. He will be guarded in the same way when he visits Paris and other European capitals.

The Sultan and two of his twelve children came to Europe for the jubilee celebrations in Holland. Cigar smokers all over the world contribute to the wealth of the Sultan, whose kingdom of 2,000 square miles on the island of Sumatra exports a large proportion of the outer leaves used in cigar manufacture. Deli has a population of half a million people.

GIFTS FOR WIVES

The Sultan, who wears dark spectacles, speaks no English, but he made it clear through his Dutch aide, Grosvenor House that among other things he was looking forward to "going to the theatre where they do the Lambeth Walk."

He said that while in London he will buy presents for his two wives, twelve children and twenty-five grandchildren. His aide, in an aside, said: "We have set aside £500 for toys alone." Bath salts and perfumes, carpets, china and cutlery are among the presents.

The Sultan also desires to take back with him a harpoon gun for shark hunting.

He said: "I am taking back a boat specially built for me for this purpose. Until a few years ago my favourite sport was alligator hunting. I have killed hundreds of alligators, many, many hundreds."

NIGHT HUNTS

"We hunt them at night. I wear a powerful electric light over my head, supplied from a battery carried on my back. I spot the alligator I shoot him between the eyes."

When I asked him what he thought of London he laughed and said to his aide: "It looks dark, like everything else I have seen since I was compelled to wear spectacles." While in Holland he was successfully operated on for cataract of the eye.

Refugee Children Don't Want to go Home EAST GRINSTEAD.

Recently 270 little Londoners left East Grinstead rather sadly for the journey to their homes in Deptford, Greenwich and the East End.

They were brought down to this peaceful Sussex town surrounded by beautiful country when war clouds hung heavily over Britain last month.

These little Londoners have had the time of their lives with homely Sussex families, most of whom have families of their own, and were only too glad of the opportunity to put the guests up.

If the children were sorry to say good-bye to East Grinstead, the kindly folk who have played the role of foster-father and foster-mother to them were even more upset at the parting.

BABY TALK A TREAT

Take Cecil Gulle, who lives in The Coppyhold on the council housing estate. He is a porter at East Grinstead Railway Station, has been married sixteen years, and has no family of his own. Cecil and his wife took two small children from Shere-road, Deptford, Peter and Philomena Williams. Peter is four and Philomena two.

The little Williams seem to have made a paradise of the childless home of Mr. and Mrs. Gulle. Even old bachelor farmyard worker Fred Fieldhouse, who lodges at the house, said that he would miss the children mightily.

"It's been quite a treat listening to their baby talk and laughter," said Fred. Out of his small wage, railway porter Gulle and his wife bought the children toys during the week-end.

"You bet I was upset at saying good-bye to the kiddies," said railway porter Gulle. "I miss them a whole lot."

Vitamin C For Rheumatism

Research work at the University of California Medical School here has developed that lack of vitamin C is one of the causes of rheumatism.

EMPIRE NEWS

COLOUR BAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A proposal to send a coloured Association football team to Europe has raised a minor storm in the Assembly. The Nationalists maintained that it was dangerous to allow non-Europeans to go where the colour bar is non-existent.

The Government spokesman said the matter would be decided administratively.

It was announced in the Senate that the British Government is co-operating with the Union Government in the investigation of conditions among the bushmen with a view to deciding on future policy. The remnants of the bushmen in the Union and in the South-West of the Bechuanaland Protectorate lead a miserable, degraded life. They have almost died out.

Proposed Game Reserve.—The Government is considering a proposal to turn the end of the Cape Peninsula into a game reserve at a cost of £10,000. The area consists of wild moors and cliffs, and is threatened by the speculative builder.

CANADA

NEW HOME FOR QUINTUPLETS

Toronto. A new home capable of housing the entire Dionne family, including the quintuplets, is to be built on the site of the present Dafoe Nursery at Callander.

The five little girls, who are now four years old, have outgrown their present quarters. They still sleep in one room.

It has been agreed that they shall live with their parents and their seven brothers and sisters in the new house. This will be a large residence containing a school, playground and swimming bath.

A suggestion by Dr. Dafoe, who is the quintuplets' medical guardian, that their home should be transferred to another part of Ontario where the water supply would be more suitable, was vetoed by Mr. Hepburn, the Ontario Premier, and the Cabinet.

St. Lawrence Project.—Mr. Hepburn has advised Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, that he would not accept the invitation to appoint a delegation to confer with the Dominion Government on the St. Lawrence water-ways project. Mr. Hepburn is a bitter foe of the plan. He said he considered the cost to Ontario would be tremendous and that the benefits would be slight. He considered the project certain to end in fiasco.

INDIA

STUDENT UNREST

Calcutta. Student unrest continues in Calcutta and at Dacca. In both cities some hundreds of resident students are "on strike" as a protest against college discipline.

Air Raid Nurses.—Calcutta is shortly following the lead of Karachi in organising a unit of air raid nurses.

Will Opposed.—Mrs. L. A. Baker, a former Bengal lawn tennis champion, has been granted letters of administration of the £4,000 estate of Mr. Irwin McNally, a senior police officer of Orissa, who committed suicide in May, 1937. The petition was unsuccessfully opposed before the Sessions Judge of Cuttack by Mr. McNally's two sisters, who alleged undue influence by Mrs. Baker.

NEW ZEALAND

SOCIALIST PARTY'S PROGRAMME

Wellington, N.Z. Support for the principles of the League of Nations Covenant, the fullest co-operation with Britain in the Empire, and steps to ensure the most effective defence of the Dominion are points in the New Zealand Socialist party's election policy, published recently.

The domestic programme outlined provides for the extension of control of the banking system until the people's representatives are the sole authority for the issue of credit and currency, credit for farmers at the lowest possible interest, credit for the establishment and extension of secondary industries, and the extension of guaranteed price procedure.

Other points in the programme include the continuance of the policy of negotiating bilateral and reciprocal agreements to expand the markets for New Zealand's primary products, more state housing and slum clearance, advances to modernise existing homes, and the progressive extension of motherhood endowment.



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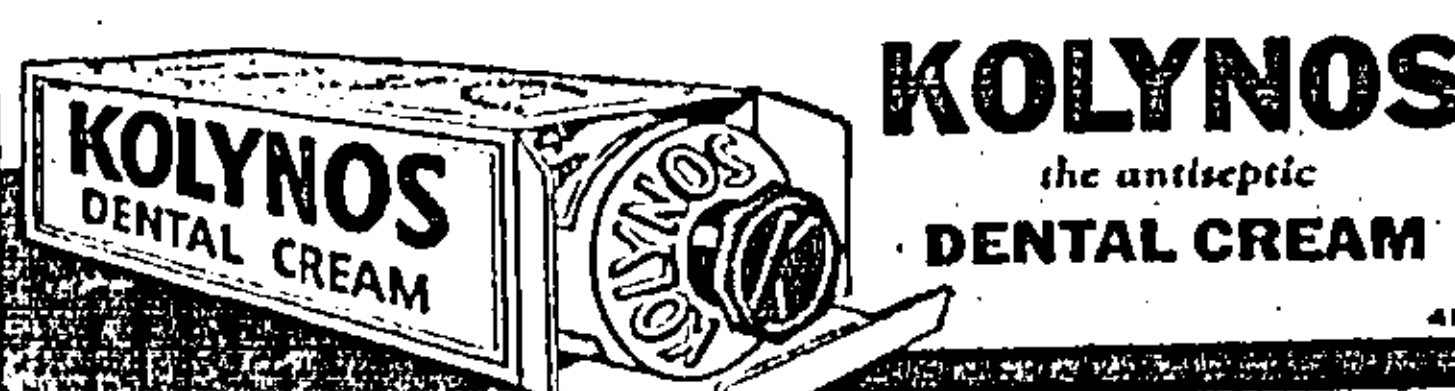
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Abandoned Babies Charge

LEFT WITH THEIR DEAD MOTHER

—Says Counsel
A 27-year-old father who was alleged to have gone away with his 15-year-old housekeeper, leaving his three children alone in the house with their mother lying dead upstairs, appeared in the dock at Cardiff police court recently.

The man, Harry Thomas Owen, of Windsor Terrace, Cardiff, was charged with committing offences against her, and with abandoning the children, all girls, aged 7, 3½ and 1 year 11 months.

Mr. Hordwicke Sainsbury, prosecuting, said that Owen, though married, kept company with the girl for seven months.

Then she went to his home as housekeeper. Owen's wife died on the night of September 17, and her body was left in the house while he and the girl went to Bristol.

Inquiries were made and the children were found at the house in a dirty condition and with very little food.

"DECIDED TO RUN AWAY"

The girl housekeeper sobbingly described her association with Owen, and added: "I decided not to go to my home when his wife died, and told him I was going to run away. We decided to run away together."

Queenie Harrison, a sub-tenant, said that on the day Owen's wife died he and the girl were having a pillow-fight at the bottom of the stairs. Fifteen minutes later she saw Mrs. Owen lying half out of bed cutting for her husband.

Owen, from the dock, said: "This woman is a liar."
When arrested with the girl between Bath and Bristol, Owen was alleged to have made a statement in which he said: "I left all my children behind to run away with the girl I love. It was the only thing we could do, as her father would never consent to our marriage."

"I am very sorry I left my wife lying dead upstairs. I made all arrangements for the burial, and I told a willful lie to draw unemployment pay to buy a wreath for her, as I did not have her insured."

"If his worship will put us together, I will be the happiest man in the world. If we were parted, there would be nothing on earth to live for."

GENERAL'S WIFE WINS 6d. SUPPER PRIZE

Dorchester.
Lady Pinney, of Racecourse, near Crewkerne, wife of Major-General Sir Reginald Pinney, was the champion housewife at Dorset "Grow More Food" exhibition which ended here recently.

She was first in contests for the best sixpenny supper and the best shilling dinner made entirely from Dorset products and judged on their food value, variety, cooking and serving.

The following was the prize-winning supper:

One slice brown bread (cost ¼d); Butter, 1d.; Dorset blue vinney cheese, 2d.; Onion, ¼d.; Tomato, ¼d.; Watercress, ¼d.; Glass of elder, 2d.

Total, sixpence.

Lady Pinney competed with workers' wives. In the shilling dinner contest she shared the first prize with Mrs. Leonard Hallett, of Council Houses, Beaminster.

THE SHILLING DINNER

For a shilling, Lady Pinney cooked a stewed lamb with onion, carrot and potato, and the meal included: apple cake, blackberry sauce, bread and butter, watercress, lettuce, tomato, peach, cream and milk.

Mrs. Hallett, whose meal was stated by the judges to be the best to suit a workman's appetite, included rabbit with stuffing, potatoes, blackberry and apple charlotte, custard made with milk and egg, and a glass of elder.

The exhibition was staged to show how much Dorset can rely on its own produce in case of necessity and to encourage people to grow and buy it.

French Philosopher Only 15

Paris.
France's youngest philosopher is Elouard Mazabraud, and he is only 15. He took his first degree in philosophy last year and comes from the Haute-Vienne department.

"RE-ARM!" ADVICE OF HERO

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, hero of Zeebrugge and M.P. for Portsmouth North, recently explained why he abstained from voting on the Government vote of confidence.

"I have an immense admiration for the gallant effort of Mr. Chamberlain, whose undoubted courage and persistence averted a bloody war and the obliteration of Czechoslovakia on the very eve of zero hour," he said.

"Whatever criticism may be levelled against the Government for their foreign policy, which culminated in the sacrifice of a gallant nation in the interests of peace, the deplorable delays in re-arming, the appalling gaps in our defences, and our unreadiness when the crisis arose, Mr. Chamberlain has won the gratitude of the whole world for what he personally did to avert the catastrophe—and from no one more than the people of Germany."

WANTED—A LEAD

"There can be no shadow of doubt that the people of Great Britain, who displayed such calm and resolute courage and showed that they were only too anxious to serve in any way they could, if given a lead, are united in wishing Mr. Chamberlain success in his efforts to obtain a lasting peace by appeasement and negotiation."

"THERE IS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTED AS IT IS, POSSESS THE ABILITY OR EVEN THE WILL TO MAKE THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO RE-ARM AND REORGANISE OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES ON ANYTHING LIKE THE SCALE NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE PRIME MINISTER TO GO TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE AND MEET ON EQUAL TERMS THE DICTATORS WHO HAVE ASPIRED TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY FORCE OF ARMS."

"As I am passionately convinced that unless the Prime Minister is thus fortified there is little hope of achieving a lasting and honourable peace, I felt I could not conscientiously support the Government's motion asking for unqualified approval of their policy."

"I had hoped to express these views in the House of Commons and, if possible, a statement from the Prime Minister which would allay my anxiety."

"But although I seldom left the Chamber during the four days' debate and begged to be allowed to speak—feeling that as a representative of the Navy and one of the very few members of the House who had held high command and borne great responsibilities in the last war I had the good fortune to catch the Speaker's eye."

Sir Roger Keyes was a powerful critic of the London Naval Treaty, by which the strength of the British Fleet was reduced.

He made the charge in Commons' debate that dual control of the Fleet air arm led to the failure of the Navy to destroy the German Fleet after it had been bottled up during the Great War.

It was he, more than any other naval commander, who overcame the submarine menace in the war, and as Commander of the Dover Patrol he organised and led the famous St. George's Day attack on Zeebrugge.

Ricksha Dispute Settled

Singapore's 3,750 public rickshas were expected to return to the streets recently following an agreement to which representatives of ricksha owners and pullers attached their signatures.

The agreement, reached following a five-hour meeting at the Southern Hotel, stipulates a reduction of the present hire charge from 40 to 35 cents per day. For the period from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. the new rent is to be 17 cents; from 2 p.m. to 5 a.m. 18 cents.

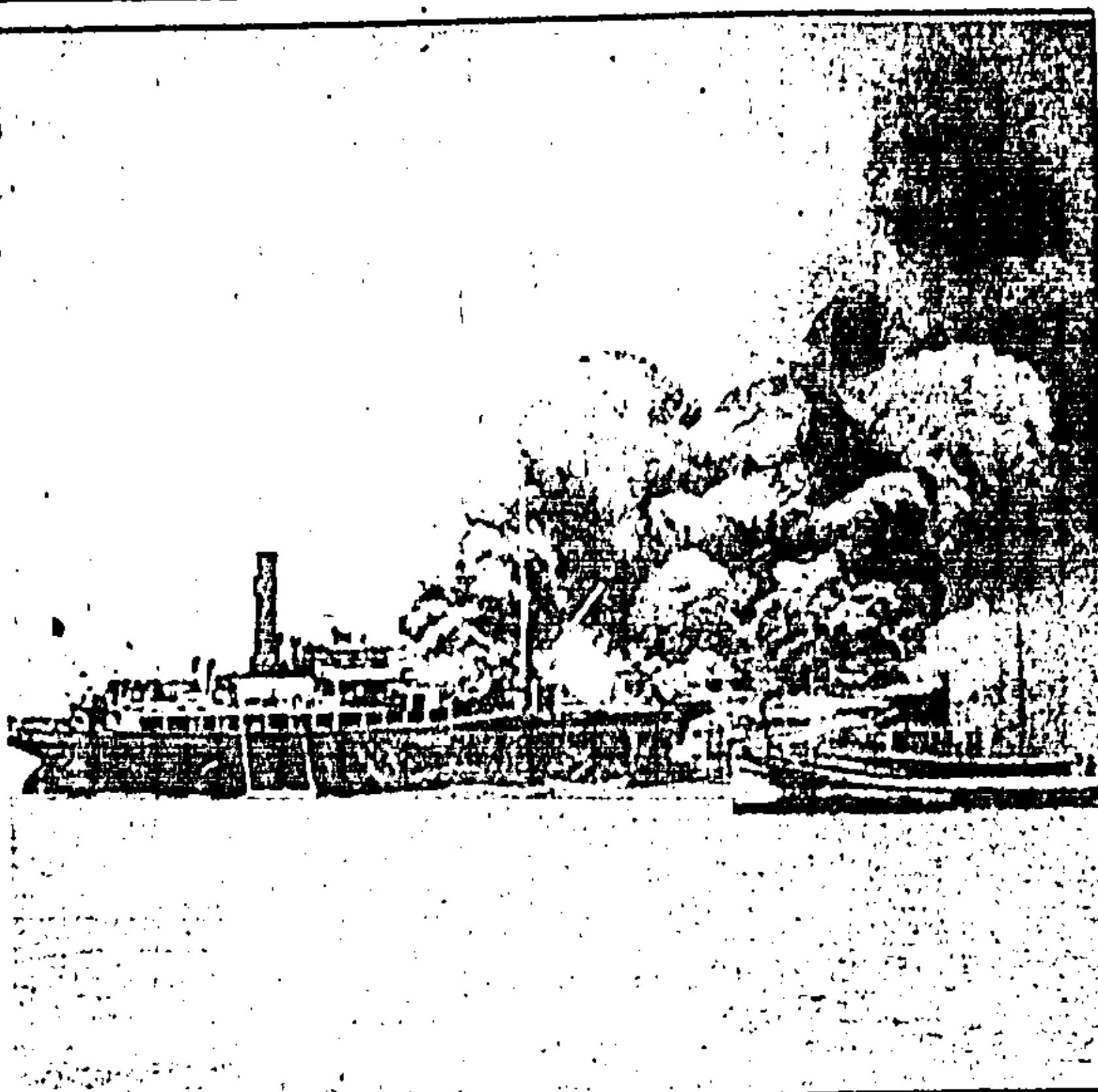
It was reported, however, that many of the pullers disagreed with the terms of the proposed settlement. Other main points of the agreement are that owners shall not refuse to hire their rickshas to pullers, and that there shall be no intimidation from either side.

APPEAL TO MEN

On these conditions, pullers undertook to return to work and their representatives were busy asking the men to take their rickshas out.

Acting as arbitrators at the meeting were 12 representatives of the Hock Chiu, Heng Hui, Hui Hui and Hock Chiu guilds.

Six representatives from the owners and six from the pullers were present.



With smoke belching from her forward hold, this merchant ship is shown after being hit by bombs during one of the recent Spanish Insurgent air raids on Valencia's harbour district. These freight ships, many of them flying the British flag, have been targets for General Franco's air raids, who declare they are carrying supplies to the Spanish government forces.

TWO-HEADED BABY: Moscow's Freak Child May Unravel Many Medical Problems

NEARING their first birthday in the All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine in Moscow, the identical twins Irina and Gallana live on, provide scientists with a so far unparalleled laboratory specimen for research on many questions of physiology.

Few such freaks survive birth, or at most live more than a few days when the union is more pronounced. Thus Irina and Gallana, with separate arms, heads, chests, stomachs, and nervous systems, provide great scientific interest by having a united blood stream, common intestines, sexual organs, and general lower anatomy.

U.S.S.R. researchers G. N. Speransky and P. K. Anokhin have observed the children since birth, found that each lives a separate mental and emotional life in a normal and healthy way, with one or two exceptions, mainly regarding the lower anatomy. The left twin controls the left leg, the other twin the right.

PAIN

Faced with the possibility of settling numerous medical questions, the researchers set out to experiment on the twins. First question they tackled was that of the theory of pain. They pricked Irina's finger; Irina yelled, Gallana just played on, feeling nothing.

This proved to a great extent the theory that pain is caused by an irritation of the central nervous system. Gallana did not feel the pin prick because it affected only Irina's central nervous system. It also sank a long talked-of theory which said pain resulted from the rising of active biological substances in the organism on the irritation of one organ or another.

HUNGER

In much the same way the problem of hunger tackled. They fed Irina, starved Gallana. Irina went off to sleep, Gallana yelled for food. Since they had separate stomachs and nervous systems the theory that the nervous system was responsible for the feeling of hunger seemed far more feasible than another which claimed it arose from the blood becoming "starved" from want of food; both having the same blood, one should have been satiated along with the other.

SLEEP

Then sleep: the twins could sleep individually at different times without affecting the other. French

physiologist Pierron heads a school which says sleep results from a collection of poisonous hypotoxins in the blood. If so, how could the twins sleep at different times with the same blood?

The theory seems to have been discredited in favour of that advanced by Russian scientist Pavlov, which says sleep comes as a result of "inhibitions" developing in the brain cortex and spreading along the central nervous system.

HUMAN NATURE

Time has more or less tenaciously held to a theory that individual temperaments are a direct result of the type of "humor" (fluids) which flow in the body.

The colescent twins have disproved this, since they each have similar physiological make-up, yet have different temperaments: Irina yells lustily, Gallana listlessly; one is temperamental, excitable, the other calm and composed.

ILLNESS

As researchers observed the twins they found a skin irritation developing on the head of Gallana. Excited by they watched, waited for Irina to develop the same complaint; she did. And they found that a rise in one's temperature brought a similar reaction in the other.

These observations will be invaluable in medical science, in the determination of more advanced healing methods. The colescent twins, if they survive, may not make very useful propaganda citizens for the science with great material for medical research.

Commonly called "Siamese twins," not unusual medical freaks, generally having complete bodies which are united at birth through incomplete division of the single ovum during pregnancy. Cases have been known where union was not extensive, of twins being separated by a surgical operation after birth, without ill effects.

Memory Promptly Jugged

Philadelphia.
Police took a young woman, an apparent amnesia victim, to Philadelphia General Hospital for treatment. Physicians examined her and thought she was "faking." "This will hurt a good bit," a physician said as he took out a large hypodermic needle. The girl quickly identified herself.

Mother Saves Express

TWENTY seconds.

By that margin were 400 people aboard a Liverpool-express street to Norwich express saved from disaster by the dash through the storm along the permanent way of Mrs. Ada Milton, 48-years-old mother of four.

Those aboard the express—mostly business men and women—saw nothing of the drama, grumbled at the delay.

They did not know that in the station waiting-room at Broxbourne officials were reviving Mrs. Milton, who had collapsed in the arms of the station foreman after gasping out: "Stop the express . . . free on the line, free on the line."

The train was tearing along at 70 miles an hour. In a few minutes it was due to pass Mrs. Milton's cottage, which is beside the railway-track.

Leaving Mrs. Milton in charge of a porter, the station foreman rushed to the signal-box. "Stop the express," he shouted as he bounded up the stairs.

Immediately the signalman put all signals at danger and phoned the Wormley signal-box.

He was just in time. Already the driver of the express had seen the green signal light to allow him to thunder through Broxbourne. Then it changed suddenly to red and, with grinding brakes, the train came to such a sudden stop that passengers were thrown against each other and those who were dining found their crockery scattered.

"TWICE I FELL"

Mrs. Milton said: "We have lived in this cottage for the past 20 years and can tell the time by the trains that pass."

"As we were having supper I heard a noise of swishing wires against the windows. I went outside and saw that the telephone wires had been blown down. Lying across the up and down lines was what I thought to be a tree."

"I shouted to my husband, who is ill: 'Arthur, there is a tree on the line, and the express is due any minute.' As I shouted I saw the signal-turn from red to green."

"There was only one thing to do—to rush to the station."

"Before I did so I told my husband to get the children out of bed, as I was afraid that the express would hit the obstruction and topple on to our cottage."

"Twice I fell down on the sleepers, tearing my stockings and bruising my knees. I just managed to get to the station and tell them. The next thing I remember was waking up in the waiting-room with a porter standing by with a glass of water."

Ozarks on Spinach Throne

San Francisco.
The day has come when the Ozarks can compete with California. A complaint is made that the Ozarks can now grow spinach and deliver it in California cheaper than it can be grown and packed here.

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CZECHS SUSTAIN
FURTHER LOSSES

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and Italian Ministers entered Belvedere Palace shortly before noon, and were greeted by a guard of honour.

The Hungarian Minister, M. de Kanya, and the Hungarian Minister of Education, Count Teleki, with numerous members of the delegation followed later.

The Czech-Slovak delegation arrived at 12.10 headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, and including also Dr. Tiso and Dr. Tulka, the latter in the uniform of the Hlinka Guards, the militant Slovak organisation.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a short speech and declared: "It is our task to-day to find on an ethnographic basis the final frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and a solution to the questions connected with it. The arbitration award decided by us is obligatory and final, and is recognised beforehand by Hungary and Czechoslovakia as a final solution."

"The standpoint of both governments is known to us from previous negotiations. Nevertheless, we consider that representatives of the two governments should lay out more clearly their views and reasons, so that before the final arbitration, all arguments can once more be considered."

Count Ciano followed, when he said: "I feel sure that our efforts will be crowned with success, and that the Vienna meeting will result in a new order in Central Europe on the basis of that international justice for which we are striving."

THE PROCEEDINGS

Further proceedings of the meeting are as follows:

It is believed that the negotiations will be concluded in the afternoon. At first the Italian and German delegations will announce to what extent they have reached an understanding regarding the future delimitation of the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia in the preliminary peace. Then the Hungarian and Czech-Slovak delegations will explain their opinions. After this the arbitration award will be passed.

The Italian Foreign Minister will probably fly back to Italy on Thursday morning, and the departure of Herr von Ribbentrop is also scheduled for Thursday.

According to well-informed quarters it is expected that the arbitrators will decide that the town of Presburg remains with Slovakia but that the towns of Kaschau, Munkacs, Neutra and Rosenberg will be given to Hungary. The fate of Uzhhorod had not been heard, but it was believed that it would remain with Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

FULL TERMS OF THE AWARD

Vienna, Nov. 2.

The German-Italian arbitration conference on the subject of the frontier dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary announced its award shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

Czechoslovakia is to retain Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia as well as Neutra, the town of Szevelush in the Carpathian-Ukraine. On the other hand the towns of Neuhauzel, Lewenz, Lutschenetz, Kaschau, Uzhhorod and Munkacs are awarded to Hungary.

The frontier areas awarded to Hungary are to be occupied by Hungarian troops between November 8 and November 10.

The arrangements for the transfer of the territory are to be made by a special commission. The text of the award is as follows:

Pursuant to the request addressed to the German and Italian Governments by Hungary and Czechoslovakia for a settlement by an arbitration award of the question which has arisen between them regarding the territory to be ceded to Hungary and by virtue of the subsequent recognition on October 30, 1938 of notes between the Governments concerned, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, met in Vienna to-day and after another talk with the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Kelen, and the Czech-Slovak Minister

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PARLEYS RE-OPEN
IN TOKYO

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large part of China with the grave consequences it would have on British trade.

Asked if it was true that the Foreign Office had indicated a desire to transfer the venue for the conversations to London in order that they should be taken up by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Butler said he had seen such a report, but he would like to take the opportunity of saying that the British Government had every confidence in Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

London, Nov. 2.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying in the House of Commons to-day said that particulars of the replies received by the Government from the Japanese relative to the protest made regarding the occupation of British-owned works in Shanghai were still being discussed between the two governments, and at present he was unable to make a statement.

Mr. H. Day (Lab.) asked what right the Japanese had to take possession of British property, and Mr. Butler replied that each particular case had particular circumstances with which it was surrounded, and he was unable to answer the question without knowing such circumstances.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether, in view of the guaranteed loan to Czechoslovakia, the British Government would now consider the possibility of guaranteeing a loan to the Chinese Government for similar purposes.

Mr. Butler said the Government was unable to alter its decision with regard to facilitating the grant of a Chinese loan. Other practicable methods of assisting China continued to receive attention, and the British Government intended to carry out the policy which had been indicated several times, namely to carry out the spirit of the Geneva resolutions.

ter for Foreign Affairs, Franz Chvalkovsky, pronounced the following award:

(1) The territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia to Hungary are indicated on the accompanying map. The task of determining the frontier of the spot will be left to a Hungarian-Czechoslovak commission.

(2) The evacuation of the territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia and their occupation by Hungary will begin on November 5 and is to be carried out by November 10, 1938.

The individual stages of the evacuation and the occupation as well as the other matters arising out of this procedure are to be determined forthwith by a Hungarian and Czechoslovakian commission.

(3) The Czechoslovak Government shall undertake to see that the territories to be ceded are left in proper and orderly condition upon evacuation.

(4) The questions arising out of the cession of the territory, especially the questions of State citizenship and the right of option, are to be regulated by a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.

(5) Likewise it will be the task of this commission to agree upon specific provisions for a protection of persons of Magyar nationality remaining in Czechoslovakian territory and of persons of Non-Magyar nationality remaining in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. This commission will have to take special care in seeing that the Magyar ethnic groups in Presburg are given parity with the other ethnic groups in that town.

(6) Insofar as disadvantages and difficulties of an economic character or a deterioration of the communications as a result of the cession of the territory to Hungary occur in the territory remaining in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Government shall in accord with the Czechoslovakian Government do its utmost to surmount such disadvantages and difficulties.

(7) Should difficulties or doubts arise during carrying out this arbitration award, the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Governments shall negotiate each other of them immediately. In the event of their being unable to reach an agreement on a matter of this kind, they shall submit this matter for a final decision to the German and Italian Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

ARBITRATION AWARD

PROTOCOL

Vienna, Nov. 2.

The protocol attached to the arbitration award states that the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers took cognisance of the terms of their respective Governments again confirmed the declarations made by them on October 30, 1938 to the effect that the arbitration award is recognised as a final settlement and that both undertake to execute the terms immediately and unreservedly.

The protocol is in German and Italian and each of the four originals bear the signatures of Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, Dr. von Kelen and Dr. Chvalkovsky.—Trans-Ocean.

G. R.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals who wish to place wreaths at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 8th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police,
1st November, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2839	Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 3,500	\$40	\$8,750
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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4066	South of Kowloon Island Lot No. 320, Tan Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 1,145	\$14	\$350
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BITTER ATTACK

LAUNCHED ON

CHAMBERLAIN

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and he added: "The presence of each and all of those aeroplanes was a direct violation of the non-intervention agreement. As long as Italy has air legions in Spain it cannot be claimed that she effectively limited her intervention and the condition for bringing the Anglo-Italian pact into force has not been satisfied. "The Government is making far-reaching concessions in the sincere desire to improve the general atmosphere, but there is little sign of a similar spirit from certain other States concerned, and there is a continual danger if a policy of appeasement continues, of it being interpreted in different ways by different countries."—Reuter.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Government House Dance on the 28.10.38 and 4.11.38.

It is notified for information that the traffic arrangements for the Dance at Government House on the evenings of the above dates will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD, or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No cars will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public cars are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police,
25th October, 1938.
Hong Kong.

G. R.

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AUSTRALIA MAKES
BID FOR POWER

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fish planes. The American order is being included in the British Government's order for 200 Lockheed's in order to speed delivery.

The decision to purchase a capital ship will give the British Empire its first capital ship in the Pacific Ocean since the Great War when the Australian battle cruiser, H.M.A.S. Australia, was in commission.

Delivery of a major portion of the order of Lockheed planes will be effected before the end of 1938.

J. B. Priestley In

Television

London.

Mr. J. B. Priestley will give the first after-dinner speech by television on November 2 when the festival dinner of the Royal Photographic Society is held at the Dorchester Hotel, the Duke of Kent presiding. After the dinner, Mr. Priestley will go to Alexandra Palace and speak for 10 minutes before the B.B.C. cameras. The dinner at the Dorchester will be broadcast on television. The programme will be among the articles of the cabaret show, which will also be telecast from Alexandra Palace to entertain the guests.

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, November 26, per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows: Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26. Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26. This Mail is due in London on December 24, 1938.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, November 11, per S.S. "Rampura" and is due to arrive at London on December 10, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	November 3.
Amoy	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Hoihow	Mulman	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th October	Imperial Airways Plane	November 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	November 5
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 6th October	Suwa Maru	November 5.
6th October	Anshun	November 6.
Straits	Conte Rosso	November 6.
Shanghai	Tibbadak	November 6.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	November 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Straits	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Saigon	Hector	November 7.
Straits	Santhia	November 8.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Taiiping	November 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nellore	Nellore	Thurs., Nov. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Zealand	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
—Due Brisbane, 21st November	Reg.	Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.

Friday

Fort Bayard	Tainan	Fri., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mombasa, and (Parcels and Papers, for South Africa only).	Brisbane Maru	Fri., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Burdwan	Fri., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Parcels only for Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Nov. 5.
	Parcels	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Adrasus	Sat., Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 5, Noon.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th November.	Hakone Maru	Sat., Nov. 5. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Hakone Maru	Hakone Maru	Sat., Nov. 5. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday

Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers, for South Africa only)	Tegelberg	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Nov.	Conte Rosso	Sat., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sat., Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.

Monday

Swatow and Tientsin	Yatshing	Mon., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Nov. 7. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 5.20 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Australia for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 14th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Nov. 7. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 5.10 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

NEW AIR SERVICE

C.N.A.C. From Hanoi To Kunming

The China National Aviation Corporation is to run a service from Hanoi to Kunming, to connect with the existing service from Chungking to Kunming.

It will be possible for passengers from Hongkong to travel to Hanoi, either by Air France or Imperial Airways, and make their own connection to Chungking.

So far, no date for the inauguration of the service has been announced, but it is expected to start within the next week or so.

Negotiations are at present proceeding between the French authorities in Indo-China and the C.N.A.C. officials for the carrying of mail.

Passenger on Empress

For Clipper

A passenger aboard the Empress of Japan, due to reach Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-day, called yesterday to the Pan American Airways office in Hongkong to make a reservation on the Philippine Clipper.

The Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak at 6.30 a.m., and arrangements have been made for a fast launch to await the passenger at the quarantine anchorage.

It is expected that he will be rushed through the doctor's and Customs' examination, and will leave the Empress at the quarantine anchorage. If the ship is late, the passenger, whose name was given as Ralston, will miss his connection. However, it was stated yesterday that provided he was at Kai Tak by 8.15 a.m., he would be in time to catch the Clipper.

He is thus left with a quarter of an hour in which to make the connection.

Clipper passengers

The following passengers reached Hongkong yesterday by the Philippine Clipper:—Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanton, from Manila; T. A. Bulott, Mr. V. Assanama, Ong Chu, Ty Sim. The following are expected to leave by the Clipper this morning:—Mr. C. Blum, Mr. Hans Rucker, Mr. B. Richards, for Manila; and Mr. L. C. W. Bailey, for Rio de Janeiro.

Will Omit Macao

In the latest schedule of Pan American Airways, the Clipper call at Macao has been omitted from the service.

Passengers travelling to the Portuguese Colony will be carried through from Manila to Hongkong, from where they will have to go by boat. The departure of the Clipper from Manila for Hongkong is scheduled at 7 a.m., being due at Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. On the return trip the plane will leave here at 2.30 a.m. and is due at Manila at 8.30 p.m.

Record Flight

Winging across the China sea at more than two and a half miles a minute the Philippine Clipper arrived in Hongkong at 11.30 a.m. yesterday over an hour ahead of schedule, to set a new record for the south-north crossing.

The Clipper's flying time for the 725 miles of ocean crossing was four hours, 35 minutes.

Ideal weather was encountered on the entire crossing and Captain W. J. Barrows, at the controls, made full use of the tail wind.

CANTON TO TAIHOKU

It is learned that a regular air service has been run during the past few days by the Japanese authorities between White Cloud Mountain, Aerodrome, Canton, and Taihoku, Formosa.

It is not stated whether the line is open for the use of the public.

DELPHINUS IN

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Hongkong at 4 p.m. yesterday with mails from the United Kingdom and Australia.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departure Of Planes

Outward

For London, Sydney, British Countries, Europe and U.S.A. (sea to New York): Imperial Airways Delphinus 7 a.m. November 4. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. November 8. Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasian and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

Inward

From United Kingdom, and British countries: Imperial Airways, Delta 5 p.m. November 5. From France: Air France noon November 3.

CATHEDRAL JUBILEE

Roman Catholic Ceremony Next Month

Preparations are being made well in advance by local Roman Catholics to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the consecration of the Cathedral, which was dedicated 50 years ago on December 8, 1888, to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Subscriptions are being solicited from the faithful, and it is expected that there will be a great response to make the anniversary one befitting the Faith which has spread to villages in all corners of Kwangtung, and thousands of Catholic refugees will have the opportunity of joining their brethren in this joyous celebration.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH FROM CANTON

Japanese troops marching through Tai Tung Road near the Hon Man Road intersection, in the heart of Canton. This is the first photograph of the actual entry into Canton to be published in Hongkong. —Osaka Mainichi Telephoto.



CLOTHING BURNT

Identity Of Accident Victim Probed

KILLED BY LORRY

A mass of conflicting evidence regarding the name of a woman who had been killed in a motor accident, followed by the fact that the clothes of the dead woman, which were necessary for identification purposes at the inquest, had been burnt, was revealed at an inquiry held by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The name of the deceased was given as Yue Lo-yue, aged 68, and she died in the Kowloon Hospital after being struck by a lorry which was reversing in Waterloo Road on October 11.

Evidence regarding her injuries was given by Dr. H. T. Dee yesterday, when he said that the immediate cause of death was shock from a number of fractured ribs, and loss of blood.

Yue Tung-war, 40, son of the deceased, said he knew nothing of the incident until about 9 p.m. the next day, when he was informed by his wife that his mother was missing. The day after this, he went to the Kowloon Hospital where he identified some clothing and a money bag belonging to his mother. These were later taken home and burnt.

Evidence was then given by another man, Yue To-war, 35, who said Ng Yee was his mother's home, and that the name given on the Police report may have been due to a misunderstanding. This witness later said that his mother's real name was Ng Wu, and that he was not sure of the name at first.

Yue then said that his mother left the house on October 11 about 11 a.m. and when she had not returned by 5 p.m. he went out to search for her. A report was made at the Shamshuipo Police Station at 10 o'clock that night. The next day he went to the Kowloon Hospital where he was told an old woman had been admitted following a motor accident, but was told to return the next day at 2.30 p.m.

Dead and Buried

On returning to the hospital the next day, he was told the woman had died and had been buried.

He returned to the hospital on October 15, when he was given some clothing and a money bag which had belonged to his mother. This was taken home and burnt. The money in the bag had been spent, while a pawn ticket which belonged to his mother was still in his possession.

Evidence was also given by Sub-Inspector J. Scrim of the Traffic Department, who said that he tested the rear vision of the lorry on October 25. There was a hole in the back of the driver's cab which was used for vision when reversing, while the view from the cab was obstructed by posts, which would prevent a person standing three feet from the back of the lorry from being seen.

The hearing was adjourned until November 4 at 2.30 p.m. when evidence regarding the name on the pawn ticket and the article pawned will be given.

STILL NOT SETTLED

Old Mystery Unsolved By Opening Tomb

London, Nov. 2. The Baconian Society received a severe rebuff to its claim that Francis Bacon was the real author of Shakespeare's plays when the tomb of Edmund Spenser, medieval poet, in Westminster Abbey was opened last night.

Much to the disappointment of the Society's members, the tomb was bare of manuscript. It contained, however, a lead casket, which may possibly be opened to-day. Members of the Society declared they hoped to find in the tomb a poem of tribute to Spenser in Bacon's handwriting and signed "Shakespeare." —United Press.

STREET SLEEPERS

Fifth Annual Meeting Of Society

The need for more funds to carry on the useful work of providing shelter to the homeless, was stressed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman, at the fifth annual general meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Reviewing the activities of the past year, the Chairman said: During our last winter season the Street Sleepers' Society were singularly fortunate in the following three respects, namely:

(1) In being very kindly allowed by the Hongkong Government to occupy no less than four buildings belonging to the Government, namely, St. Peter's shelter in Des Voeux Road West, for men only; the B. Block of the Government Civil Hospital, for women and children only; the Printing shop at the Victoria Gaol, for men only; and the Kowloon Old Magistracy, for men, women and children;

(2) In receiving most generous support from the public towards our funds; and

(3) In being able to keep our shelters open until the end of May, instead of closing them as in former years, at the middle of April.

As will be seen from the figures on page 3 of our fifth annual report, (which was kindly published in the South China Morning Post of Monday last) the total numbers accommodated last winter at the different shelters were as follows: at St. Peter's shelter, 24,008; at the B. Block, G.C.H., 19,113; at the Victoria Gaol (known as the Old Bailey Shelter), 29,017; and at the Old Kowloon Magistracy (known as the Yau-matli shelter), 26,581.

These figures demonstrate clearly the useful work performed by our Society in giving shelter to the homeless during the past winter, and we cordially thank the Government for providing us with so many shelters and the public for their generous contributions.

We regret to notice from the Colonial Secretary's statement, made in the Legislative Council on July 28 last, that the Government will be unable to provide us with the use of our Society the Victoria Gaol and the old Kowloon Magistracy.

It will be noticed from the figures at the top of page 4 of our annual report, that a number of cases from all our shelters were sent to hospital, and several hundred people at each shelter received dressings and that a considerable number of our inmates were vaccinated. In the B. Block of the G.C.H. a trained nurse was employed.

Volunteer Helpers

As in previous years we were most fortunate in obtaining a constant quota of volunteer helpers from the various organizations which are referred to on pages 4 and 5 of our report, and we warmly thank all those helpers for their efficient assistance. We much regret that Miss Atkins, who has for many years past so kindly attended to the rota of volunteer workers and to notifying them for duty, has been compelled to give up this work, in consequence of the large increase of numbers of students at St. Stephen's Girls' College and also by reason of her attending to help at St. Peter's Emergency Relief Shelter, which feeds 1,100 persons daily.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to Miss Atkins and also to Miss Ruby Mow Fung who was our Hon. Secretary from the inception of this Society until last November when she resigned prior to going on a holiday to England. Miss Mow Fung has kindly undertaken to take on Miss Atkins' work in connection with the volunteer workers. Miss Doris Lee who was previously Assistant Secretary, has kindly taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary since Miss Mow Fung's resignation.

Our fitting-up and equipment of our four shelters for the past season devolved upon Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, who carried out that arduous work splendidly and to whom our special thanks are due.

Turning now to our accounts, we had a credit balance on June 30 last,

Hockey Girl Weds

Miss Marsh Bride Of Mr. A. Dalziel

A wedding of interest to local hockey circles was solemnised at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, when Miss Winifred May Marsh, B.A., became the bride of Mr. Adam Gray Dalziel.

THE BRIDE, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, of Shropshire, England, is the well-known Interport hockey player and Captain of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. She first arrived in Hongkong on September 20, 1933, to take up her appointment as Mistress of the Education Department, and has been Assistant Mistress at the Central British School since that time.

She wore a smart suit of smoke blue lace, with navy accessories, and a small navy hat.

The bridegroom, who is the Manager of the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., the son of the late Mr. James Dalziel, of Edinburgh, and Mrs. Dalziel, and the brother of Mrs. Jenn Littlejohn, the well-known Interport hockey player.

The witnesses were Mrs. E. B. Petrie, and Messrs. T. Swann and P. C. Jackson.

Later a reception, in the form of a cocktail party, was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Speed Barber, 74, Retires

Melbourne. George Washington Chadwick, 74-year-old barber, has retired after having, according to his estimate, shaved 700,000 chins and cut 700,000 heads of hair. He insists he can still shave a man in two minutes and cut the average head of hair in six minutes.

Through arrangements made with the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, the Lingnan authorities have mapped out a plan whereby students majoring in the Colleges of Arts and Engineering and in some branches of the College of Science will attend classes from 5.30 to 9.30 p.m. daily in the Hongkong University buildings.

Plans for members of the College of Agriculture are still tentative, although this section may be able to secure a farm in the New Territories for practical work. However, all students will report to the Lingnan offices in the administration building of Hongkong University on the afternoon of November 12 to register.

Although most of the American staff are at present on the Lingnan campus looking after University interests, a number of them, especially those connected with the English and Social Sciences departments, have arrived in Hongkong to carry on with their work.

The Lingnan University transfer will therefore be almost complete, and the students will continue under their own staff entirely divorced from their host's curriculum. The students are mostly from Hongkong and the adjacent area, so they will be able to make their own arrangements as regards residence in the Colony.

Dr. Li, the Principal appointed last year, will continue in that post.

PROTEST FILED

Alleged Border Firing By Soviet Cavalry

Tokyo, Nov. 2. A Domei report from Hainan says that 12 Soviet cavalry entered Manchukuo territory near Pogranichnaya and attacked three Japanese border patrols. Apparently two Japanese were killed while the others escaped. A large Japanese force later pursued the Soviet soldiers.

Manchukuo has filed a protest.—United Press.

A. R. P. LECTURES

Air Raids Precautions Lectures for men and women will commence on Friday, November 4, at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters at 5.45 p.m., the lecturer being Mr. J. Hooper, C.A.S. All English speaking members and recruits who have not passed the A.R.P. (Voluntary Aid Course) are expected to attend. The public are cordially invited.

First Aid Lectures for men and women will commence on Tuesday, November 8, at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, at 7 p.m. for practical, and 8 p.m. for theoretical work. The lecturer will be Dr. H. el Arculli, and the Y.M.C.A. Division will be the demonstrators.

Examination Results

The following have passed the A.R.P. examination:—Mr. E. M. Raymond (Grade I, Instructor Course), Mrs. D. Hote, (Grade II), Mesdames Allen and V. Spink, and the Misses Alice Mar, Hung Lai-kwan, Naryla Nazarin, Nasera Nazarin, Delinda Lopez, Renee Chui, Pok Kum-yung, Lillian Govey, May Govey, and Juliet Henson, have passed the A.R.P. Certificate (V. A. Course).

VOLUNTEER CAMP

Under Canvas at Fanling For Week-End

Some 350 men of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps entrained at 5 p.m. yesterday for Fanling Camp and spent the night under canvas, many of them for the first time.

The first day of the annual camps was featured by a well-organised exodus from the city by train, car and armoured car to the site which the Quarter Master, Mr. T. Parkinson, has been preparing for over a week.

This morning, the 350 men will be up at 6 a.m. and will parade in units, after which they will draw stores in preparation for the exercises, which start at 9.15 a.m. The Commandant's inspection of the lines starts at 8.45 a.m. followed by a Corps Parade at 9 a.m.

The units then move off to the various training areas till 11 a.m., after which they do another two and a half hours training before returning to camp.

This first camp ends on November 5.

Social Items

Mr. A. B. Raworth, Manager of the General Company of China, Limited, arrived from the Gneisenau and expected in Hongkong for about ten days.

A very successful Bridge and Jong drive was held at the Club yesterday. Lady No. President of the Club, was in and distributed the prizes. Winners were: Contract Bridge, Mrs. L. Blair, 2nd, Mrs. Owen, 3rd, Mrs. H. E. Stone, 4th, Clear Game, 1st, Mrs. Simons, 2nd, Mrs. Wadmore, 3rd, Mrs. P. H. consolation, Mrs. Dalziel, 4th, Chinese Game, 1st, Mrs. Purvis, 2nd, Mrs. Ecclesall, 3rd, Bridge, 1st, Mrs. Smlh.

The following forthcoming things are announced:—Mr. Chingling Phang, Lay, student, of 23 Chow Street, second floor, 81 shulpo; Mr. Wong Po-shan, draughtsman, of 9 Lin Fa Kung Street, Tai Hang, and Miss Tsai Yee, of 5 Lok Kuei, Chi Lane, Surgeon Lieut.-Commander, R.N., of Tamar, and Miss Enid Marla B. of London, who is en route to Colony on the Aeneas; and Mr. Shuk-kul, merchant, and Miss Wal-ching, of 19 Fuk Wah Street, second floor, Shamshulpo.

ALL SOULS DAY

Observed by Catholics Praying for Dead

The Roman Catholic church throughout the Colony were attended yesterday, the day being All Souls Day. In each church at St. Michael's Central (Happy Valley), three Masses were celebrated for the dead.

At the cemetery a large number of the faithful brought flowers to adorn the graves, and to pray for their departed relatives and friends. At the gate of cemetery, enterprising florists are flourishing business with those purchase flowers there for convenience.

At five o'clock hundreds of devout Catholics were at the cemetery to join in the procession of the blessed of the graves, the Rev. Blaise H. Valtorta officiating. The Rev. De Angelis preached a short sermon.

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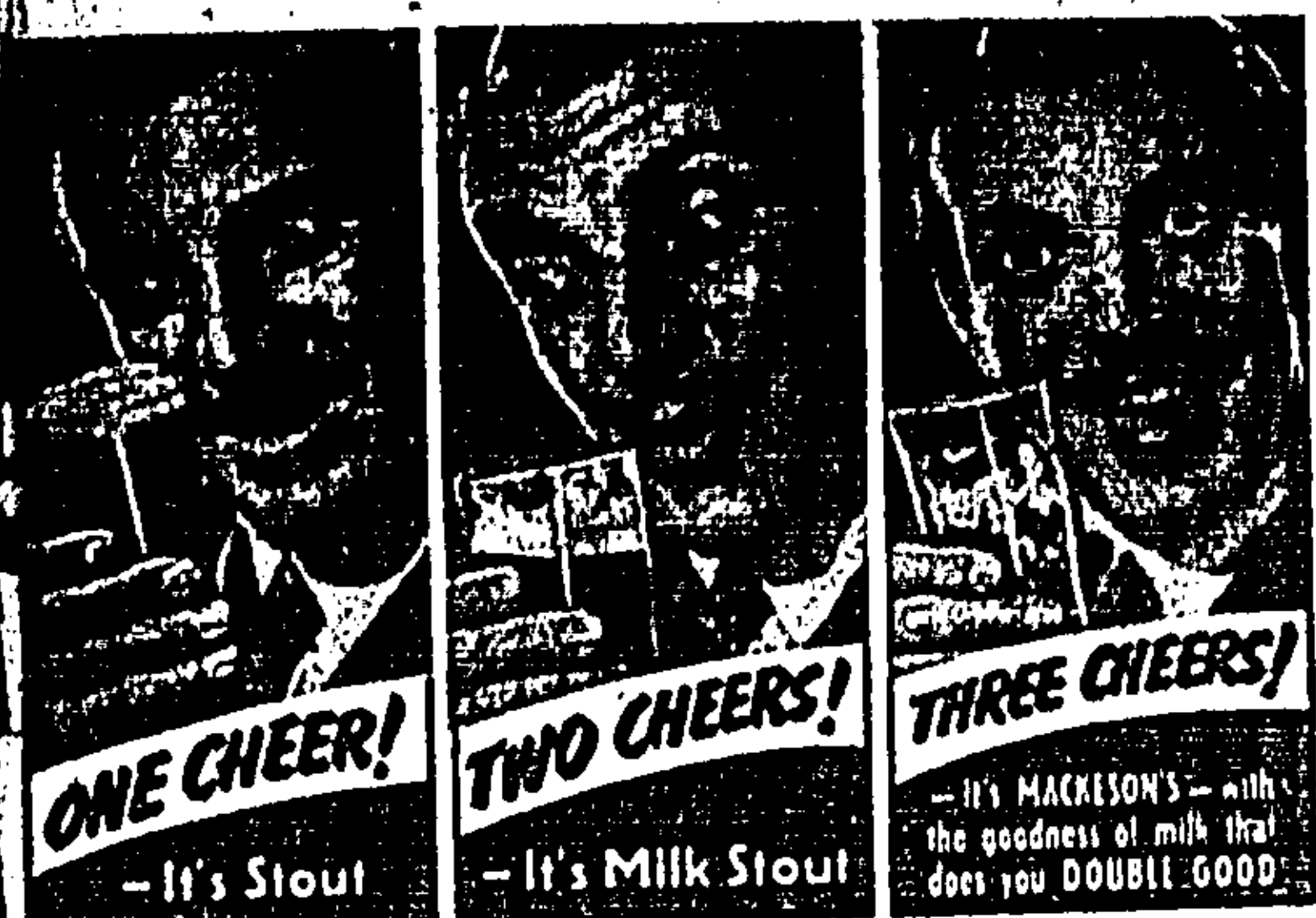
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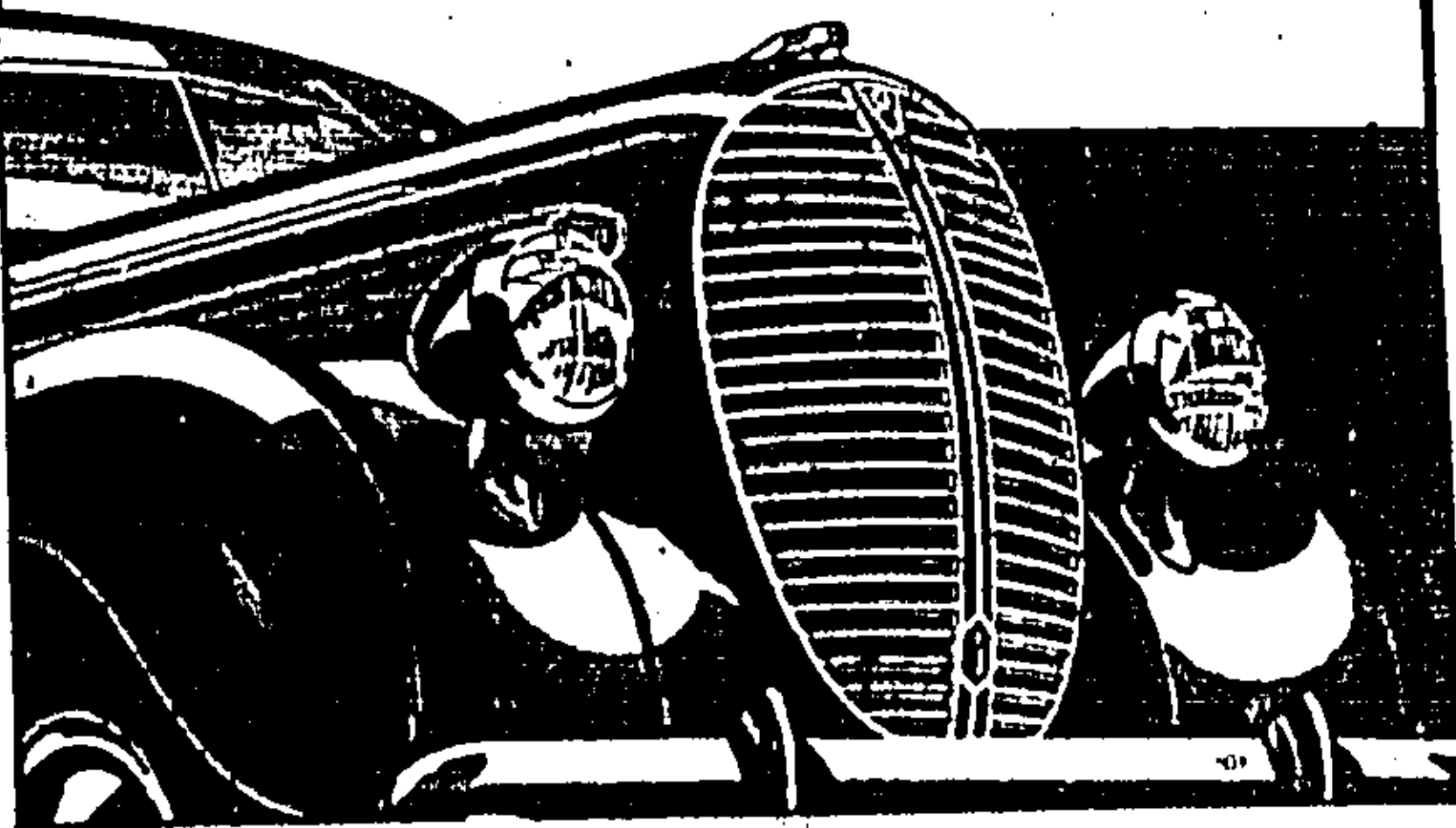
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Nationalism Run Wild

In terminating all co-operation with the League of Nations Japan has taken an unprecedented step. She has refused international co-operation in a variety of urgent problems covered by the League's auxiliary organisations. Termination of co-operation with the League means that Japan no longer gives her aid in international health problems. She resigns from the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other dangerous drugs, the Advisory Committee on Social Questions and the Inter-Governmental Commission for Refugees. She will have nothing to do with the Permanent Mandates Commission, although she carefully refrains from returning to the League the Mandates she possesses. She no longer recognises the League's special institutions, such as the Permanent Court of International Justice, the Intellectual Co-operation, the Nansen, International Office for Refugees, the International Educational Cinematograph Institute or the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law.

The decision to sever relations with the political activities of the League is, to a certain extent, understandable. But Japan's attitude in, like a spoilt child, refusing to "play spenka" with other nations on all matters of international import is incomprehensible.

City of Kings

Bratislava, one-time home of Hungarian Kings, will remain with Czechoslovakia as a result of to-day's deliberations in Vienna.

In connection with Hungary's claim to this historic city, it should be remembered that from 1541 to 1784 it was the capital of the country. Its other names are Pozsony and Pressburg. It was known to people who followed the course of the 1914-18 war on the Eastern front under this name.

In these modern times most of the towns and cities in Europe have had their names changed for the worse—uglified

The Anglo-Italian P A C T and what it means

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT is a lengthy document consisting of three parts, namely, (1) the protocol, (2) correspondence exchanged between the British and Italian Governments and (3) a provisional agreement for the transitional period before the permanent agreement becomes effective.

The Protocol, which is to be declared effective on a date to be agreed upon by the British and Italian Governments, consist of eight points.

Point One confirms the declaration of January 21, 1937 and the notes of December 21, 1936, which refer to the maintenance of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean.

Point Two deals with an agreement regarding the exchange of military information.

The British and Italian Governments agree to exchange from time to time information regarding the distribution of their forces in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Eden, Egypt, the Sudan, Italian East Africa, British Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda, and the northern part of Tanganyika.

The two Governments, moreover, pledge themselves to notify each other before establishing air or naval bases in the Mediterranean east of Longitude 19 and in the Red Sea, as well as on routes of approach to the Red Sea.

Point Three deals with an agreement regarding certain regions in the Near East.

By this agreement, which is subdivided into eight articles, the two high contracting parties pledge themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

The two parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to prevent the independence and integrity of these two countries being jeopardised by other powers.

The agreement, moreover, provides that neither of the two contracting parties shall annex islands in the Red Sea or build fortifications in these islands.

Britain and Italy pledge themselves not to intervene in any conflict which may arise between Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

The agreement furthermore settles certain critical frontier questions.

Point Four deals with the propaganda problem.

The two high contracting parties pledge themselves to refrain from press or other propaganda which is likely to prejudice the interest of the other party or which is incompatible with the friendly relations existing between Britain and Italy.

Point Five contains a declaration concerning Lake Tana.

The Italian Government reiterates the assurances given in the declaration of April 3, 1936 whereby Italy pledged herself to respect British interests in the Lake Tana region.

Point Six contains a declaration regarding the recruiting of natives in Italian East Africa.

The Italian Government reiterates its assurances to the League of Nations on July 7, 1936, when Italy declared her willingness to accept the principle that natives are not to be compelled to perform military service, police duty only to be excepted.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Point Seven deals with the question of the exercise of public worship and the treatment of British religious bodies in Italian East Africa.

The declaration secures for British nationals in Italian East Africa unrestricted pursuit of their religious activities.

Point Eight contains a declaration concerning the Suez Canal, the British

beyond description. But here is a veritable exception, for not only is Bratislava a most attractive name but it is actually pronounced in the same way as it is spelt. This must be considered as something of a record for Czechoslovakia.

Germany almost seized the city as part of the Sudetenlands. The Czechoslovakians have the French Premier, M. Daladier, to thank that it is still part of the dismembered nation, for it was only through his insistence that Herr Hitler abandoned his claim.

and Italian Governments reaffirming their intention of respecting and abiding by the provisions of the Suez Canal Convention of October 20, 1888 which guarantees all powers unhindered use of the Suez Canal at all times, that is, in time of war as well as in time of peace.

The second part of the Anglo-Italian agreement consists of a series of letters exchanged by the two high contracting parties.

LYBIA. In this correspondence the Italian Government affirms that it has already given instructions for reduction of the strength of the Italian fighting forces in Libya and that this operation has already been begun, withdrawal of troops going on at the rate of 1,000 men per week.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

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SPAIN. The Italian Government confirms its readiness to agree to the British formula for proportional withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and binds itself to such withdrawal immediately and to carry out the process according to the conditions determined by the Non-Intervention Committee on the basis of the British formula.

Should this process of withdrawal not be completed by the time the Spanish Civil War ends, the Italian Government undertakes thereupon to withdraw all remaining Italian volunteers from Spain together with all Italian war material.

The Italian Government declares that Italy has no territorial or political aspirations in Spain and aims at no kind of privileged position in that country, in the Balearic Islands, in the Spanish possessions overseas or in Spanish Morocco and that Italy has no intention of maintaining any kind of armed forces in these territories.

The British Government takes cognisance of these assurances and repeats that it regards the settlement of the Spanish question as an indispensable condition for the validity and execution of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

ABYSSINIA. The British Government declares that it has the intention of taking steps at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council of clarifying the attitude of League members towards the question of recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The British Government has a desire to remove hindrances that might restrict the freedom of League member states regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The third part of the Anglo-Italian agreement deals with the maintenance of good neighbourly relations between Italy and Egypt.

The agreement is designed to bridge over the transitional period until the main agreement comes into force and until negotiations dealing specially with East African affairs and to be embodied in the Protocol have been brought to a conclusion.

Among other things, the agreement deals with mutual respect for anti-slavery laws and the question of enlistment of natives in indigenous military formations.

The agreement, moreover, contains the confirmation of the fact that the Egyptian Government has taken cognisance of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

In conclusion, the agreement records the exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini, expressing gratification over the successful result of the deliberations between the two Governments.

Tap-Dance Way to Health, Wealth

Tap dancing—at 6d. an hour—is sweeping Britain. Everywhere more and more schools are being set up to instruct old and young in this new art, which is, incidentally, an excellent means of reducing the figure.

"Quite a number of elderly women have taken up the craze," Miss Zella Raye, West End tap dancing teacher said.

"Schools are being swamped with would-be learners. Tap dancing makes women feel gay and frivolous—and perhaps a little daring.

IMPROVES YOUR LEGS

"Why has it become so popular? I think it's due to the influence of the vaudeville type of films in which there is so much tap-dancing.

"It has the great advantage that it requires no big expenditure on pretty frocks. Any old thing will do. It is also one of the best ways of improving the shape of a girl's legs—and showing them off when they are improved."

Some of the more expensive schools charge three guineas for a dozen lessons, but once a girl has reached professional standards she can usually tap her way to a good salary.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I suppose all these new mechanical things and machines will throw a lot of soldiers out of work."

"There, but for the Grace of God..."

By
N.B. Whitestone

SHUFFLING and staggering through the sordid, teeming street they came, the strident cries of obloquy at first unnoticed in the all-pervading clamour of this thronging roadway.

Some half dozen miserable, wretched travesties of human-kind, each chained to the other. "Rags" is too luxurious an epithet to apply to the shreds of remnants of what once had been fabric which flutter about the starved, maltreated, pitiful bodies.

For a fleeting instant the gaze of one meets my own.

Only once before have I met a human eye so charged with awful apathy—the physical and mental nadir of abandonment—and I had hoped and trusted never again to look into the depths of such unutterable—and unuttered—misery.

Dante might well have seen such a sight when he wrote *Lasciate ogni speranza voi chi entrate*.

It was but for a moment that this eye was uplifted—all groped along, eyes bent upon the dirty, littered roadway.

Bent, not with age, but with the continued and continual burden of life, their present plight apparently neither resented or appealed against.

The hopeless eyes under the matted, grizzled, unclean head, turned towards the insentient earth, yet scarcely less unfeeling than the sentient.

A heavy hand, directed by an unreflecting brain, has dealt a cruel blow below the shoulder; and through the grimy sacking with which he endeavours to conceal the wound—the last piteous effort at face-saving—blood oozes, trickles and congeals.

No head turns and the weary steps appear purely mechanical actions undirected by the human automaton. The strident vilification, the drizzling rain, the sharp-sung stone, the clod of mud, are powerless to penetrate this awesome stilling of the senses. Police surround and protect the miserable train, and truly little is done—or could be done—to harm it further. The cries might never had been uttered nor the stone flung... An air-raid. Lights had been observed. Is Ishmael guilty?

ROUGH, rude, unkempt, uncouth, penniless, homeless, kinless—this last in itself a slur in China; slinking to some noisome corner at night, haunting the markets by day, glean-ing here and there a yellowing cabbage leaf, there a blighted banana.

To keep the spark alight! To-day by some miracle a compatriot approaches, flings a few cents; to-morrow he shows a slight interest in the derelict, and something like a gleam of life breaks his sunken, sullen apathy.

Days later the offer of a meal—perhaps the first for years, or ever. Some chatting in low tones.

His country ignores him, has done nothing for him, does not recognise him. His fellow-citizens spurn and despise him. No helping hand in the grinding, incredible poverty, unknown to those within the borders of our Colony. He is alone. He is a nonentity. A few dollars to him is munificence. They will provide a fullness of satisfaction for that starved, ill-treated frame; the luxury of shelter through the night for those rain-soaked, aching, wasted limbs. He might even go to the pictures, like other people! And all for switching on a little light, when told to do so!!

CR-CR-ACK!! Cr-cr-ack!! The volley is fired. earth he had no place. Beneath her, he has equal rights. If he know?

BACK AT my desk evening post. I pamphlet. A Church in tall assertive letter cover I read with "God is Love."

Sir A. Crosfield Killed By Fall From Train

Toulon.

Sir Arthur Henry Crosfield, former M.P. for Warrington, was killed recently by falling from the Geneva-Ventimiglia express while travelling with Lady Crosfield to his villa at Cannes.

An investigation has been opened into the accident, which happened when the train was near Mui.

Sir Arthur's valet was also in the train, which was travelling at full speed.

Death was instantaneous.

First chairman of the National Playing Fields Association, Sir Arthur Crosfield was for many years associated with the Warrington soap-making firm established by his grandfather.

He was only 19 when his father died and he was left to carry on the business. He proceeded to expand it until it had ramifications all over the world.

He resigned to follow his real interest—politics. From 1906-1910 he was Liberal M.P. for Warrington.

Sir Arthur, member of a well-known Quaker family, was prominent among those who promoted the acquisition of Ken Wood, the late Lord Iveagh's home on the Hampstead Heights, for the public. He was the first baronet.

FRIEND OF VENIZELIS

He was a close friend of M. Venizelos, the veteran Greek statesman.

The former Greek Prime Minister was actually married at Sir Arthur and Lady Crosfield's home at West Hill, Highgate, famous for the annual parties at which international tennis stars are entertained during Wimbledon fortnight.

Sir Arthur, who was 73, was a keen sportsman. He was first amateur golf champion of France.

Lady Crosfield is the daughter of M. Ellard, a distinguished Greek magnate who traces descent from Homer.

Every P.C. to Be a Scientist

A fully-equipped London centre of forensic science for the detection of crime, and a series of laboratories throughout the country for the use of every police force will shortly be established by the Home Secretary.

This action is likely to be taken as the result of a report issued by the Departmental Committee on Detective Work and Procedure, which states that science could help the detective to solve 10,000 crimes a year.

Ultra-violet lamps, X-rays, special photographic apparatus, and the usual laboratory equipment of microscopes and test tubes will be mobilised to aid the fight against crime.

Scientific experts will work in close collaboration with the police.

THE SILENT WITNESS

At the same time, "rank and file" detectives will be given more advanced instruction in simple chemical processes.

It is also proposed that detectives should specialise in some branch of scientific investigation. Responsibility for carrying out criminal examinations will continue to rest with fully-qualified experts, but detectives will be expected to carry out such tests as the analysis of dust and mud, the identification of clothing materials, and the examination of documents by ultra-violet ray lamp for possible forgeries.

One of the most dramatic of recent crimes in which science proved an invaluable silent witness was the Ruby Keen murder, for which Leslie Stone was convicted.

Experts were able to prove that a strand of silk found on Stone's jacket was from the dead girl's dress, and that sand on his clothing was from the scene of the crime.

"Don't Save Me"

London. Worried by the war scare, Walter Alfred Bishop, a 37-year-old Norwich boot operative jumped into the river recently. Kenneth Brown, 17-year-old were passing over the footbridge at the time—heard a splash and went to the rescue. At the inquest on Bishop, Brown said "I went in after the man but he said 'Don't you attempt to save me.' The coroner returned a verdict of Suicide while the balance of the mind was disturbed, on Bishop.

LESSON DRAWN FROM CRISIS

"WORDS NO MATCH FOR PISTOLS"

TERRITORIAL CHIEF'S VIEW

Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, opening a drill hall at Middlesbrough last month, said that we had recently passed through some nerve-racking experiences; and many lessons for the future could already be clearly drawn.

"The first," he said, "is as old as history that 'Where the carnage is, there will the eagles be gathered together.'"

"When the tiger kills, the lesser carnivora are ready to snatch their bit, and the scramble going on for portions of Czechoslovakia shows that a calamity it would be for world peace if the idea got about that the British Empire could not protect its world-wide possessions."

"In such an event the problems of Czechoslovakia might be reproduced simultaneously on a far greater scale in every continent."

A second lesson was that we lived in days of power politics and that diplomacy depended entirely on the armed strength behind it.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

"Good words and good intentions," he added, "are poor equipment with which to face loaded pistols. We must then be strong, and, rightly or wrongly, we depend on voluntary effort to make us so."

"To-day the door is open wide to everyone who wishes to do his or her bit. In fact, so many doors are open that there may be some uncertainty as to which should be entered."

Only say that the door labelled 'Territorial Army' is a very suitable one for any young man with good health and the right spirit."

"It is not only the anti-aircraft portion of the Territorial Army that requires such men. The Territorial Field Army must form the bulk of our effort on land."

"The third lesson is that the Territorial soldier can be relied upon to carry out any task allotted to him. The way in which officers and men came up at a few hours' notice was beyond all praise."

MR. EDEN CHAMPIONS DEMOCRACY

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, said at Southampton that only when men and women were free and governed by free institutions could they give of their best.

"For my part," he said, "I could never subscribe to any other doctrine, or take any part in public life were any such other doctrine to be widely accepted in this land. But it won't be. That doctrine of belief in individual liberty will endure."

"Our hope in post-war days was to live in a world freed from fear of aggressive militarism. A world where international friendships would break down all barriers, a world where, at home, all sections of the community would work together in frank sincerity for the good of the whole. Those hopes were disappointed."

"Now, when the world outlook is dark, the nation is beginning to feel once again the need for unity, comradeship, and joint national effort such as animated us in the war years."

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD CRISIS PROVED NATION'S FIBRE

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, speaking at Eltham, said that the crisis proved the fibre and determination of this country.

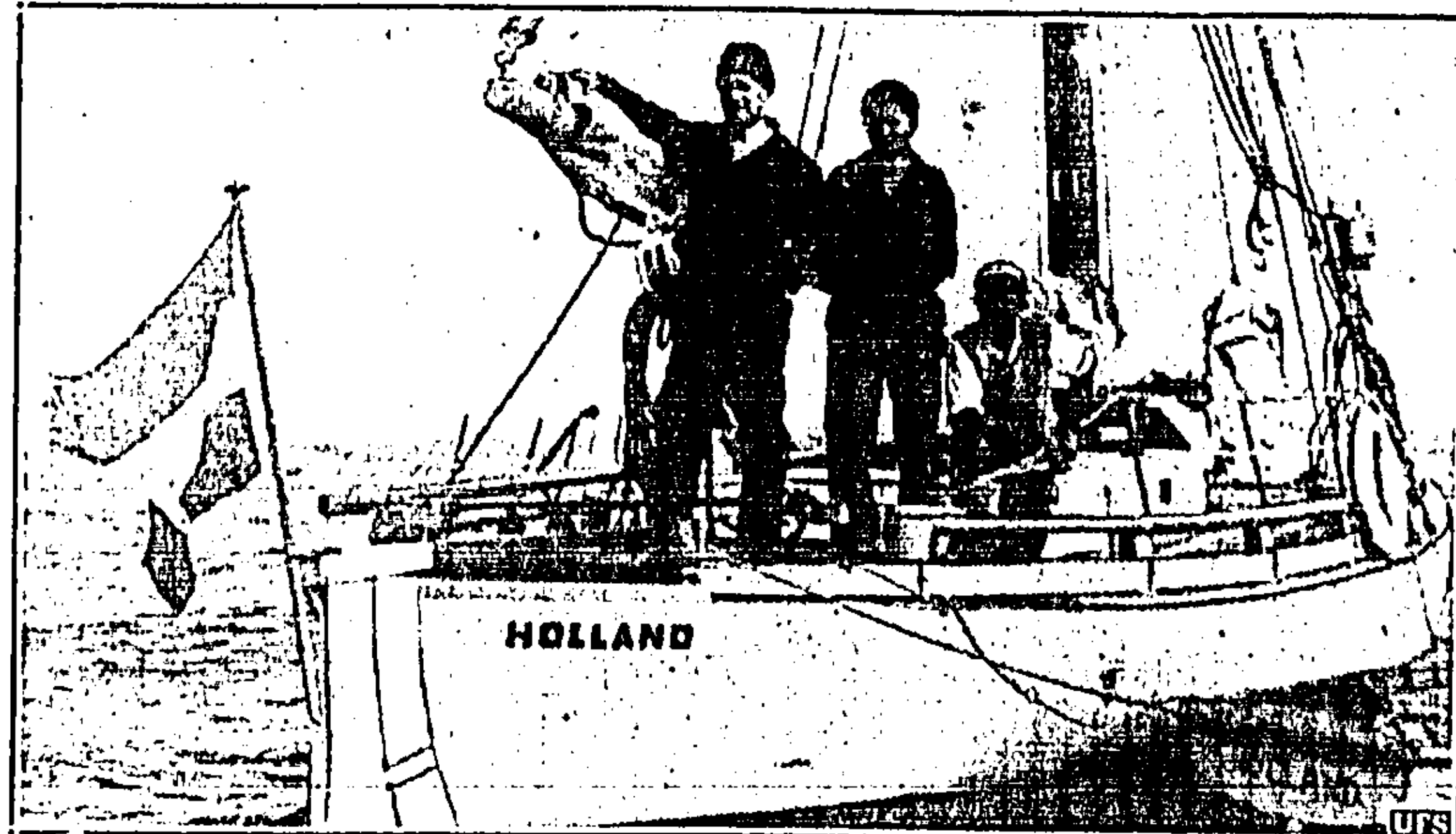
We had now the opportunity to see what lessons could be learned. The fibre seemed to be that there had been no evidence of the decadence of the British race, and, above all, we had to see that this spirit was not dissipated now that the crisis was over.

Another lesson was that we had to make a united and intense effort in strengthening our national defence.

"NATIONALISE ARMS MANUFACTURE"

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P., speaking at a Socialist demonstration at Norwich, referred to what he described as the new A.B.C. of politics, "Adolf, Benito and Chamberlain."

If the exposure in certain newspapers as to our lack of preparedness were true, he said, the Government stood condemned as utterly and



J. G. Kullt, 60-year-old retired planter of the Dutch East Indies, is shown with two companions on his 30-foot smallboat, in which he left Montauk, L. I., for a transatlantic crossing. The port for which he set sail is Zaandijk, near Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He made the cruise to America via Africa and South America.

NEW ONLY ONE UNJUST WILL IN 50 YEARS

Speaking of the new Inheritance (Family Provision) Act at the provincial meeting of the Law Society at Manchester recently, Sir Reginald Poole said that in 50 years' experience he had come across only one unjust will.

Sir Reginald, a member of the Council of the Law Society, described the Act as dangerous. "I dislike and deplore fettering in any way the free will of the testator," he added.

[Under the terms of the Act it is not possible for a man to dispose of his property without making provision for his wife and family.]

Mr. T. A. Needham, Manchester, also said that in a long experience he had known of only one unjust will.

Mr. J. F. Higgs told of a testator who left a will in which it was stated, "I desire my executors to express my regret to my sisters that I was unable during my lifetime to ask them into any of my dwelling-houses without risk of their being insulted."

LEGAL AID BUREAUX

The setting up of State bureaux to give legal aid to poor persons was suggested by Mr. J. E. Allen-Jones, of Manchester.

"The Swedish system suggests that in a town with a population of 100,000 it would be sufficient to employ only a solicitor and a typist," he said.

"The cost of such a centre, after deducting the costs obtained in successful actions, would probably not exceed £1,000 per annum."

Mr. Allen Jones pointed out that in 1935 magistrates sitting in courts absolutely unfit to carry out even the one thing the Tories were supposed to understand, a strong Navy, a strong Army, and a strong Air Force.

Apparently they had not got any anti-aircraft guns, and he thought the manufacturers of war material had been living up to the old cry, "no price too high when honour and freedom are at stake."

Nationalisation of the manufacture of munitions, added Mr. Pritt, had become urgently necessary.

"MEIN KAMPF" WORKING OUT

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., at Beccles, Norfolk, said "Mein Kampf" was working out inexorably, and the relentless German machine marches on.

While everybody was thankful that a devastating war had been postponed, people were beginning to wonder whether the incalculable price which had been paid had not, in fact, placed this and other countries in greater peril.

Sir Stafford Cripps at Long Eaton: "Seven years ago, Great Britain was the greatest Imperialistic country in the world, but to-day, through the Nationalist Government's mishandling of foreign policy, it is a little lame dog obeying the whistle of Hitler or Mussolini."

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, in London: "The crisis had shown that the principles of our educational system were fundamentally sound. The response pupils and teachers gave during the emergency was a very wonderful thing."

SERVICE MUST BE FULL

Sir William Bragg, Director of the National Physical Laboratory, in a broadcast talk on "Moral Re-education": "We are grateful for our deliverance from one moment of recent dreadful danger, yet we cannot rest, because we are in store. Our aim must be to build a national structure in which every part is of use. Every member of the community must feel that he is cared for and is wanted."

"Whether our lately-found relief is permanent, as we hope, or only a respite, as some believe, now is the time to pull ourselves together. We see the efficiency of the authoritarian States, and, regrettably, once again the power of discipline in a common purpose."

"Our service must be voluntary, not forced, yet it must be as full and as ready as if it had been ordered by a dictator."

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7.40 Brahms' Waltzes. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.40 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

1. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling—German); 2. Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Negro Spiritual); 3. O' Who will o'er the Downs so Free (Traditional).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

4. The Comrades Song of Hope (Stallibrass—Adam); 5. A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea (Cunningham—Lloyd); 6. The Song of the Jolly Roger (Chudleigh Candish); 7. The Sailor's Chorus (Edwards—Parry).

8.20 Musical Moments (Winter). Played by The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour; Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Studio—A talk on "The Hongkong Benevolent Society" by His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

9.5 The Comedy Harmonies. Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky); In A Persian Market (Ketebeby).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 9.30 London Relay—"The News". 9.50 H.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock."

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band; Cast: Claude Hulbert, Reginald Purdell, Percy Parsons, Annon Winn, Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade, C. Denier, Warren, Jane Carr.

10.42 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours (film 'First A Girl'); Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film 'First A Girl')... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; If I Should Lose You (film 'Rose of the Rancho')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Rumba—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente'); Rumba Tambah... Don Ramon and His Cuban Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Accent On Youth (from the film)... Jan Garber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close down.

Montreal Conquers Smallpox

Montreal. The public health department here has won its fight against smallpox. The department's records show that there has not been a case of the disease in the city since 1929.

Young Snatcher Chased And Arrested

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on a 17-year-old youth, Li Yau-shing, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was convicted on a charge

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

During the short session to-day, the market was quietly steady with very few changes in prices. There were buyers for some of the public utility counters, but shares were difficult to obtain at quotations.

Sales

Hongkong (Lon.) 420
H.K. Lands 437
H.K. Tramways 106 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 80 1/2
Yau-mat Ferry 22 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10.00
China Lights (New) 10.20
H.K. Electric 42 1/2
Telephones (Old) 24.50
Watsons 17.65
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par.

Sellers

Hongkong (Lon.) 281
H.K. & S. Hotels 40.00
China Lights (Old) 10.20
China Lights (New) 10.40

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December ... 16.80b/05a
January ... 16.79b/84a
March ... 16.80/82
May ... 16.81b/00a
September ... 16.82/82
Sales for the day: 1,600 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December ... 63 1/2/63 1/2
January ... 63 1/2/63 1/2
March ... 63 1/2/63 1/2
July ... 63 1/2/63 1/2
Tuesday's Sales: 18,532,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December ... 44 1/2/44 1/2
January ... 44 1/2/44 1/2
March ... 44 1/2/44 1/2
July ... 44 1/2/44 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

December ... 57 1/2/57 1/2
January ... 57 1/2/57 1/2
March ... 57 1/2/57 1/2
July ... 57 1/2/57 1/2

BRIBERY CHARGE

Chinese Committed To The Sessions

Charged with having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a remand, Hung Kwan-chor, 23, headmaster of the Communication Electrical Engineering College, and Cheung Wai-tun, alias W. L. L. Chang, 25, a teacher, were committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

Mr. J. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. E. S. Shing, represented the defendants. The defendants were alleged to have paid the money in Mr. Jeffries' coat pocket while he was searching the premises for any unlawful radio apparatus.

Mr. L. To submitted that his clients had no case to answer, but his words ruled otherwise.

of sending an e-mail from a man named woman, Lam Yee-hoo, 38, at 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197,

WRONG TACKLING ON LEFT A COMMON HOCKEY FAULT

PLAYERS SHOULD NOT OFFEND SO FREQUENTLY

THE "PILGRIM" HANDS OUT USEFUL ADVICE

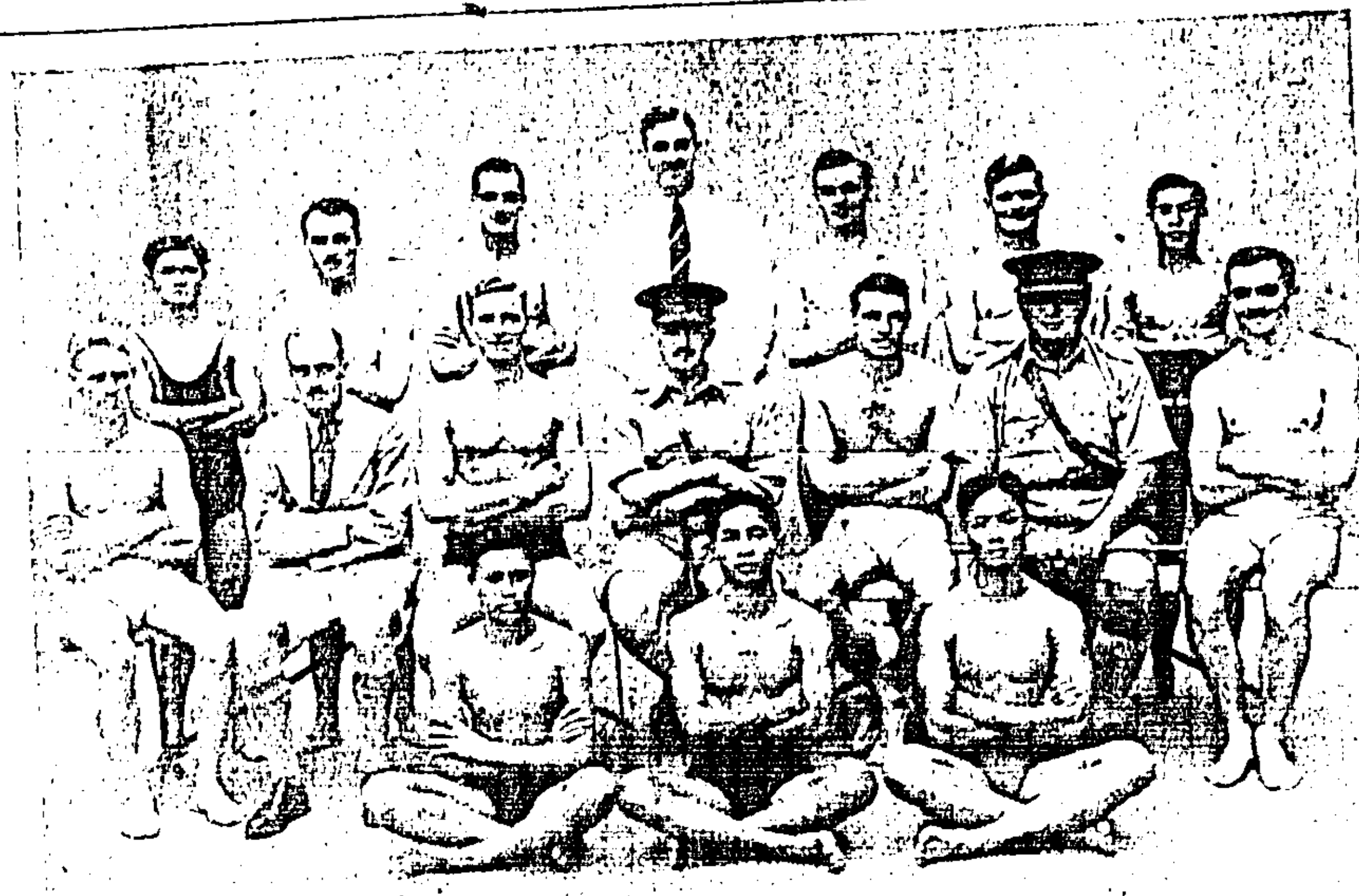
Among the faults seen on the hockey field, one of the most common and perhaps the cause of many an accident is that of tackling wrongly from an opponent's left. This fault is actually seen even in First Division hockey. It is an old fault which should be rectified.

One thing to make it illegal and rules but another for an umpire to be strict in its interpretation and the consequent body work. Fouling on the left side of an opponent is, of course, dealt with in Clause (2) which says "no attack from an opponent's left unless he touches the ball before the stick or person of his opponent."

REASONS FOR FOULING
An umpire admitted that not every player is adjudged guilty of really fouling. Much of the fouling by a player tackling on his opponent's left is due to (a) a quick turn, (b) a quick turn whereby he touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball, (c) a quick turn whereby he touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball, (d) a quick turn whereby he touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball, (e) a quick turn whereby he touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball.

Some umpires of course who are hawk-eyed penalise instantly such an infringement, but there are other umpires who are slow to detect it and allow this "body" play to continue without rigid checking. When players are not pulled up for this particular type of fouling, it does not always necessarily follow that an umpire does not know the rule or that he fails to detect the offence; very often even the most competent umpire is unsighted when the fouling takes place, or he may be in such a position that he cannot tell for certain that an offence has been committed and therefore does not blow his whistle.

NOT UMPIRE'S FAULT
On the other hand there are a large number of players who are habitual offenders, and they should be pulled up. I trust this article will be carefully read by players, and if they are more careful the next time they tackle on the left, I feel that writing this has been worth while.



The swimming team of the "A" Fortress of the Royal Engineers, who won many trophies during the season just concluded.

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

ALTHOUGH the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause "D") has been altered by the International Board, viz. from "If the ball be caught it shall be released immediately to the present drop perpendicularly" to the present wording, "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed on by the Board, and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly to the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present draft. No alteration in method, as suggested, was intended and it remains identical to the same. This should be noted by all umpires and players.

AT King's Park last Sunday morning, the C.B.A. suffered their second successive reverse in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down 2-1 to the Radio and Postal Sports Club. George from a fractured left finger, was absent and without his services, the home attack lacked punch in their approach work. Sir, as leader, was not a success and his team rather expected too much from him in an unbalanced position. Bunny Austen, at left wing, was not very impressive and young Kempton, as right wing, half, was far from much in a match apparently did too much in a match against the Kumon Rifles the previous evening. Bickford also showed signs of tiredness after his soccer match on Saturday. Taylor, who is usually slow with his recovery, was not lacking in dash and gave a good display at left back. Jimmy King made some good saves in goal, and can hardly be blamed for the second goal which was deflected by E. Fowler. The C.B.A. can surely play better than this, and I doubt they will lose another game.

THE Radio forwards were clever in the open, but they did not shoot as often and promptly when in the circle as they might have done. G. Singh made a welcome return to the attack and still maintains a high standard of stickwork. Awatar Singh as leader and skipper of the side was slow off the mark;

his experience and ball control, however, were good. Hassan and Kitchell showed fine constructive ability among the halves and Grogan, the new right back, stood out a mile with his fine defensive play. Radio will have their work cut out when they face their old rivals, the K.I.T.C., at Caroline Hill next Sunday.

THE Nomads were really unlucky out at Kai Tak last Sunday. After drawing level at 3-3 in the second half, they were beaten in the last 30 seconds of the game by the R.A.F. A word of sympathy is due to R. Xavier da Silva, and the three head brothers for finishing on the losing side after putting up such a brilliant display. R. J. in particular at centre half astonished me and it won't be long before he surpasses his brother, W. A. The goalkeeper, E. Alves, was at fault on two occasions when he unnecessarily left his charge. He would do well in future to closely watch the opposing attack and to advance only when he is certain of a clearance. The Nomads should make a good name for themselves in the Tournament.

THE Airmen had Bartlett to thank for their last-minute victory. Except for this grand goal, things in the last 20 minutes had looked pretty black for them. Downer scarcely did anything wrong with his stick and Kennedy got the best out of the chances which came his way. Ackrill has the makings of a useful full-back, but he infringes the "sticks" rule too often to be reliable. With the Fleet in harbour and the strengthening of a few positions, the R.A.F. should go a long way.

E. L. and L. G. Gosano were missing from the Recreio team when they defeated the R.A.O.C. 2-1 at King's Park last Sunday. The Portuguese, though they took matters too easily at the start, woke up in time to make victory certain. Ozorio again being responsible for the all-important goal. They would have been in for a rude shock had the Ordnance men held them to a

CLUB XV DEFEAT ARMY SIDE

Scrappy Rugger At Happy Valley

(By "Fly-Hall")

On the Club ground yesterday evening, a Club XV defeated an army team, composed of Royal Scots and the Lancashire Fusiliers, at rugger by six points to nil.

The game was rather scrappy, with whatever clever movements there were going to be through late passes. Club deserved to win if only because they took advantage of their chances. On quite a few occasions, the Army team deserved to score, being frustrated by players hanging onto the ball until tackled.

Club scored first from a try resulting from a forward rush up the middle, a quick heel when held and the ball going out to E. Lammet on the left wing, who scored after rounding the full-back. MacGrath failed to convert. Later in the game Rutherford kicked a good penalty goal from well out.

draw. One can't afford to take a team too lightly these days.

CONSIDERING they were up against a superior side, the



Brice, who led the R.A.O.C. attack so well last week.

'Discoverer' Of Carnera Now Seeks Heavyweight 'Hope' From Mongolia

By Jack Guenther
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles. Mr. Charles Friedman, the man to blame for Primo Carnera and Jack (The Thrush) Doyle, has given prizefight patrons further cause for alarm. He said he soon will sail for Mongolia in quest of—steady now—a yellow hope.

"Not just an ordinary Mongolian," Friedman explained the boxing manager's extraordinary. "We have had Chinese and Japanese prizefighters in America before. What I'm hunting is a genuine yellow hope, heavyweight variety. I'll defy you to find anything like that in the history of fighting."

Mr. Friedman, known to intimates as "Good-Time-Charlie," momentarily startled local members of his profession with the magnitude of his scheme. But they recovered from the shock as he continued talking and admitted a flaw in his plan—money. But he had an answer for that.

"At the moment I am short of folding money," he said. "But I have an idea to circumvent that, too. For years boxing managers have sold parts of their fighters. Why, I recall my last champion, Carnera, was owned by so many people we had to compile their names in a directory to keep the pay-offs accurate."

AN OFFER
"But I will go him one better. I'll sell part of myself to finance the trip."

"For \$3,500 some enterprising business man with an eye to a quick turnover can purchase half of me and all my assets. In return he gets half of whatever I bring out of Mongolia. The possibilities are unlimited. If the fighter upon whom I finally determine becomes heavy-

R.A.O.C. gave a very improved display. Brice, at centre-forward, shone in the attack and had received more support from Emberson and Heaton, his wing-men, the Ordnance Corps would have probably gathered a point. Evans and Lock were good defenders. Recreio would have scored more goals had it not been for Drake's brilliance between the sticks; he made some splendid saves during the game. The R.A.O.C. is bound to gain a world of experience before the Tournament is over.

NARAIN Singh, the well-known interpreter and Kumon Rifles' inside left, returned to the Colony a few days ago. When he left for India last season, it was his intention to leave the Army but the Indian authorities, I hear, would not accept his resignation. He is back with us once again and I hope hockey followers will see him in action in the near future.

SECRETAIRES of clubs participating in the H.K.H.A. Tournament are requested to send in the names of their players to Mr. D. Smith, c/o Harbour Office, as soon as possible. Captains of teams are also reminded that should a match be cancelled or transferred to another ground, a telephone message to Mr. K. Hussain would be much appreciated as he has to detail umpires for such games. His telephone number is Govt. 612 or 613.

COUNCIL members of the H.K.H.A. are reminded that a meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

H.K. LADIES TROUNCED BADLY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Ladies were badly beaten at King's Park last Saturday by 5-1. They fielded a rather weak team and the result, therefore, was not entirely unexpected.

The two recruits among the forwards, Miss Simpson and Miss Barry, gave a good account of themselves; the latter in particular possesses plenty of dash and I am certain she will prove herself a definite acquisition.

Miss Pope, the pivot, has lost none of her old technique and was conspicuous in breaking up many promising movements. Mrs. Waddell, at inside left, was uncomfortable and was yet to strike last season's form, Miss M. Smalley, on the right, was very aggressive but her shooting was right wing half, played her usual steady game, giving the C.B.A. wing combination very little rope.

I am not in a habit of throwing bouquets around as a rule, but Mrs. Lunson, in goal, I must say, gave a grand exhibition. Taking her age into consideration compared to most of the young ladies participating in local hockey, I still rank her as one of the best goal-keepers we have.

A new capture who will soon appear for the H.K. Ladies, I hear, is Miss J. Parkinson, who should make a good impression at right wing. She is an ex-C.B.S. girl, very well-known in junior hockey.

Miss M. Smalley will then probably fill the inside right berth. With the inclusion of Miss Green and Miss Marsh—the latter was married yesterday—the H.K. Ladies should be able to lay the foundation for their Cues Clark Cup team. I have seen them only once in action this season and with a fortnight's practice ahead of them and despite the bad start they have made in friendly games, I am convinced they will soon have one of the strongest sides in the League.

The C.B.A. Ladies showed up well as a team and as I commented on their prospects a week ago, I shall do so again. I still maintain, however, that one or two changes are required in attack and defence.

Rugby UNIVERSITY TEAMS WIN MATCHES

London, Nov. 2.
Both the Cambridge and Oxford rugby teams won their matches to-day, the Light Blues beating Guy's Hospital and the Dark Blues defeating the Oxford Greyhounds.
In a County Championship match, Middlesex and Surrey drew, each side scoring ten points.
Results of matches played to-day were:
Middlesex 10 Surrey 10
(at Richmond)
Guy's Hospital 10 Un. 27
Oxford 10 Oxford Greyhounds 14
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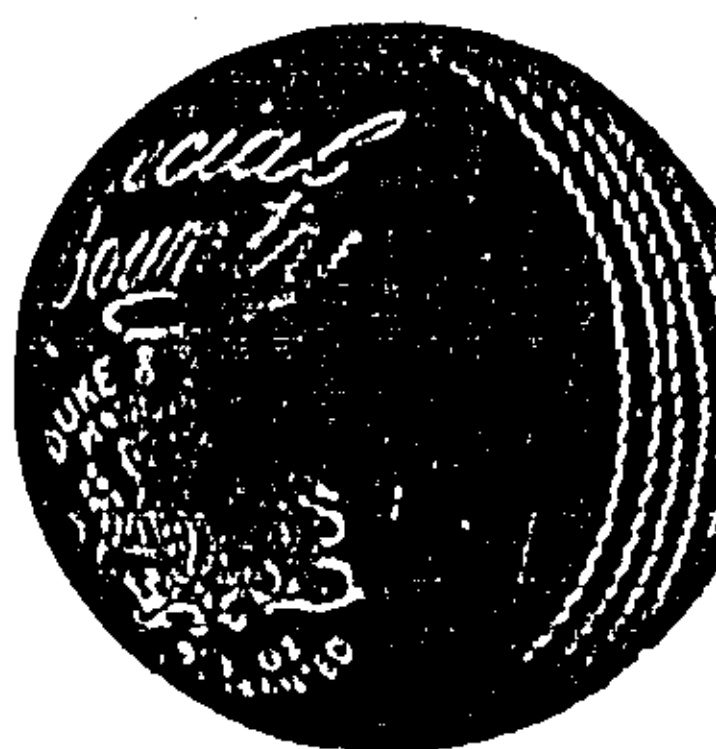
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TO

CALDBECK'S

THE MAJOR—AND 6 BLANK CHEQUES

Major Gerald Stapley, formerly of the Royal Field Artillery, who lived with his wife and step-child at a ten-guinea-a-week Piccadilly flat, appeared at the Old Bailey recently with his friend, white-haired Colonel Walter Kirby.

They are charged with conspiring together in an attempt to obtain goods and money by false pretences. Mr. C. B. McClure, prosecuting, said: "This is the story of a strange day in the lives of these two men—when neither Colonel Kirby nor Major Stapley had any money at all."

"The major had the advantage of living at Stratton-street, off Piccadilly, a very good address, though he did not always pay for living there."

"The manager of these flats, Mr. Carl Dabompre, had a banking account, though there was no money in it on July."

"On that date Major Stapley, who had introduced the colonel as a friend, asked Mr. Dabompre to give him six blank cheques."

"These were obtained from the bank, and Dabompre signed them. At the time the colonel had just been turned out of a room, from his ten-shilling-a-week room in West Kensington."

"TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE" Mr. McClure said the two men went to Sutton, Surrey, inspected two houses, got the owner's visiting card ("to inspire confidence"), then tried to cash cheques at shops.

Mr. Dabompre, in the witness-box, said Major Stapley rented a furnished flat at Stratton-street, W., for five weeks, but paid no rent at all.

The Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.): What induced you to part with six blank cheques to Stapley?—He always talked to me in hundreds of thousands. He said his money was tied up, but some would soon be coming to him.

Mr. Dabompre continued: "Once I typed a letter for him about the Western Australian Gold Mines. It was to a man in France. It was to arrange for a payment

Court Stops Girl Marrying

"I think your father is right," said Mr. Ronald Powell, the Westminster magistrate, recently to 20-year-old Una Fellingham of Dunrover-street, Chelsea, S.W., who had applied to him for permission to marry a man of 30 whose acquaintance she said she made a few weeks ago.

The father, who lives at Stowmarket, Suffolk, had refused his consent to the marriage, and wrote to the court stating that he did not think his daughter old enough.

Miss Fellingham said that the man, Mr. David Kelly, of Colestown-street, Battersea, S.W., was at present unemployed.

"SHORT ACQUAINTANCE" Mr. Powell said to Mr. Kelly, "If you are really fond of this girl and want to marry her, I see no good reason why you should not wait until you have got sufficient means to provide her with a proper home. You have only known her a few weeks."

Mr. Kelly replied that he was expecting to make profits to the amount of £3 10s. a week out of a confectionery and cafe business he proposed taking.

Mr. Powell: I don't want to do anything to stop you marrying her, and if you are genuine you will still want to marry her later. I think it would be most improper for you to get married until you have had a little more time to consider things. I shall not give my consent."

of £50,000 and subsequent payments of £50,000 a quarter to the major."



Great crowds of sympathisers gathered to watch the funeral procession recently of eleven of the twelve victims of the Edmonton Parish disaster. Here is the head of the cortege entering the Edmonton Parish Church, where a service was held. It will be recalled that a full report of the tragedy appeared in these columns recently.

Spinster, But She's Britain's Greatest Mother

MISS MABEL LIDDIARD is the greatest mother in Britain. In a great house in Highgate, London, N., she takes care of 260 babies every week. And she's been tending children for 17 years.

It was her love of babies that made her dedicate her life to looking after them and their mothers. In 1920, as a young sister at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, she heard of a doctor in New Zealand who was pioneering in maternity work.

When the opportunity came for her to learn his methods she went to Dr. Truby King (as he was then) and took a three months' course.

When Dr. King returned to New Zealand she started a "Truby King" clinic in two small houses in Earl's Court with Nurse Patrick (now Lady Victoria Braithwaite).

Since those days, when they were delighted if ten mothers a week came to them for advice, they have grown until they have clinics all over the world.

HELPING MOTHERS Now Miss Liddiard presides over the headquarters of the Mothercraft Training Society at Highgate, where 260 mothers and babies attend each week.

"We do everything by demonstration here," Miss Liddiard said. "Bathing the baby, feeding the baby, making up the baby, all demonstrated so that the mothers know exactly how to do everything in a practical way."

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Bombardone tells Battler he is a fool to persecute the Jews and reminds him that, since everyone is descended from Abraham, there is Jewish blood in all of us—even the Fuehrer.

"Now," said Shaw, a picture of lanky, rosy health, sitting in his cosy, warm, book-crammed study in Whitehall-court recently, "Mussolini has altered my play for me by turning on the Jews."

OLD-FASHIONED "The play is to be given soon at the Norwich Maddermarket Theatre—a wonderful theatre. It is a medieval room, little bigger than this one, but Monck [the director] has played everything there. He has done all of Shakespeare's plays and, I think, all mine."

I asked Mr. Shaw why Mussolini had turned Jew-baiter.

"I can't for the life of me understand," he answered, shaking his head.

"His banishment of women from Government positions is easier to understand. Mussolini is a little old-fashioned about women."

"But Mussolini certainly did something useful at Munich. Of course, he didn't want to go to war. He has his hands full already."

WENT TOO FAR "And neither did Hitler want to go to war. Hitler he has always known with an extraordinary sagacity just how far to go to get what he wants without warfare. This time he went an inch too far."

"When he learnt that we were digging trenches in our back gardens and were terrified out of our lives,

and were going to fight—not with a brave front, but drifting helplessly into war—he quickly sent for Chamberlain."

"It was not a case that time of Chamberlain going to Hitler, but of being sent for urgently."

"What is happening now is that we are paying the price of our mistakes in 1918. If the British Government had taken the advice I gave them then, to treat Germany with Christian chivalry, instead of being tyrannous and spiteful, none of this would be happening now."

"As for the future, I think the Italian Tyrol is going to be a very awkward bone between Mussolini and Hitler. The German 'minority' there is, as far as I know, a majority."

"It is no use for us to be so indignant about Hitler. Our record is not a very clean one. And I think we make a great mistake in lying, not only about Russia, but also about Germany."

"People forget that Nazism means National Socialism. If you ask me the difference between Russian Bolshevism and German National Socialism, I cannot for the life of me tell you."

EMPIRE NEWS

RIOT INQUIRY IN INDIAN STATE

Calcutta.

A committee of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the rioting in Dhenkanal, one of the Orissa States, which broke out recently. The disturbed peasants who started the rioting will be represented on the committee.

The unrest, which affects the small State of Talcher, as well as Dhenkanal, is part of a movement in the small raja-ruled States to obtain representative government. Police have been obliged to open fire, and a number of lives have been lost.

Troops of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers recently left Calcutta for Dhenkanal to assist in maintaining order.

The appointment of the committee of inquiry is generally welcomed. Mr. N. Creffield, a State official who was injured by stone throwing during the rioting is making satisfactory progress in Cuttack Hospital.

ASSAM Ministry.—Mr. G. N. Bardoloi, the new Congress Prime Minister of Assam, has appointed the following Minister: Mr. Akhoy Kumar Das, Scheduled Caste; Mr. Ramnath Das, Scheduled Caste; Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen, Independent, and Mr. Rupnath Brahma, Tribal. He will add three Moslem members to the Government.

"The Drum" in India.—Indian agitation against the film "The Drum," in the belief that it conveys a false impression of treachery by frontier tribes, is spreading. It is unlikely that the film, which has already been banned in Madras, will now be shown in Calcutta. Sabu, the 14-year-old Indian boy, appears in the film, which was produced by Alexander Korda.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the poet, in reply to a letter from the Japanese poet, Yung Naguchi, deprecates "the bombing of Chinese women and children and the desecration of ancient temples and universities as a way of saving China for Asia."

SOUTH AFRICA

JEWS & BOYCOTT OF
GERMAN GOODS

Cape Town.

In the House of Assembly, Mr. Morris Alexander, United party, and the spokesman of the Jewish community, denied that there was an organised boycott of German goods by South African Jews.

How was it, asked Mr. Alexander, that the people who, according to allegations in the House, controlled the trade of the world had not been able to prevent the importation of German goods to the Union from increasing by more than £1,000,000 in 1937?

Imported Furniture.—Mr. Eric Louw, formerly Union High Commissioner in London and now a Nationalist M.P., states that last year the value of furniture imported into the Union was £122,000, compared with £50,000 in 1936. Most of the furniture came from Czechoslovakia in sections, and was assembled in South Africa. This type of competition, said Mr. Louw, was most unfair.

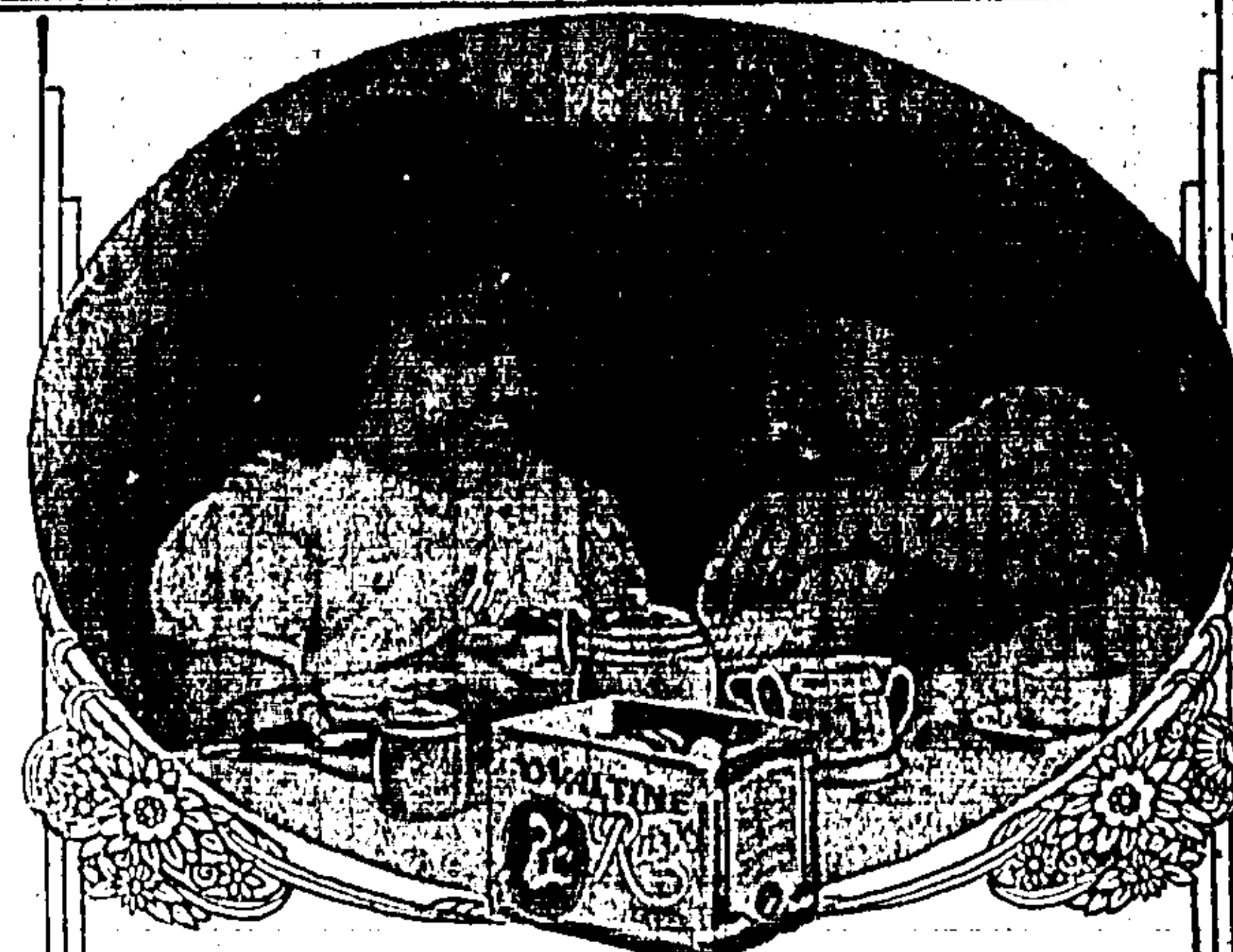
Man Proposes
In Court

Hull.

When twenty-one-year-old Alice Moran was accused at Hull recently of stealing from the Inn where she worked, a young man said to the staid magistrate, Mr. J. R. Macdonald, "I will marry her."

Said Mr. Macdonald to the young man, when putting the girl on probation:—

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M.P. on Why He
Did Not Vote

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Conservative M.P. for North Portsmouth, explained in a statement recently why he abstained from voting on the Government motion in the House of Commons debate on the Czech settlement.

"I have an immense admiration for the gallant effort of Mr. Chamberlain, whose undaunted courage and persistence averted war and the obliteration of Czechoslovakia on the very eve of zero hour," he said.

"He has won the gratitude of the whole world for what he personally did last week to avert the catastrophe. There can be no shadow of doubt that the people of Great Britain are united in wishing Mr. Chamberlain success in his efforts to obtain a lasting peace by appeasement and negotiation."

"There is no indication, however, that the Government, constituted as it is, has the ability or even the will to make the tremendous effort to rearm and reorganise their national defence on anything like the scale necessary to enable the Prime Minister to go to the next conference and meet on equal terms the dictators who have aspired to dominate the world by force of arms."

"As I am passionately convinced that, unless the Prime Minister is thus fortified, there is little hope of achieving a lasting and honourable peace, I felt I could not conscientiously support the Government's motion asking for unqualified approval of their policy."

CLIMBED OVER WALL As all the entrances to the house were barred, continued the inspector, he ordered the detectives to climb over the back wall. When the front door was opened he went into the cellar, where he saw Robert Richards lying unconscious near the foot of the steps. There was a bottle of whisky standing at his head partially consumed.

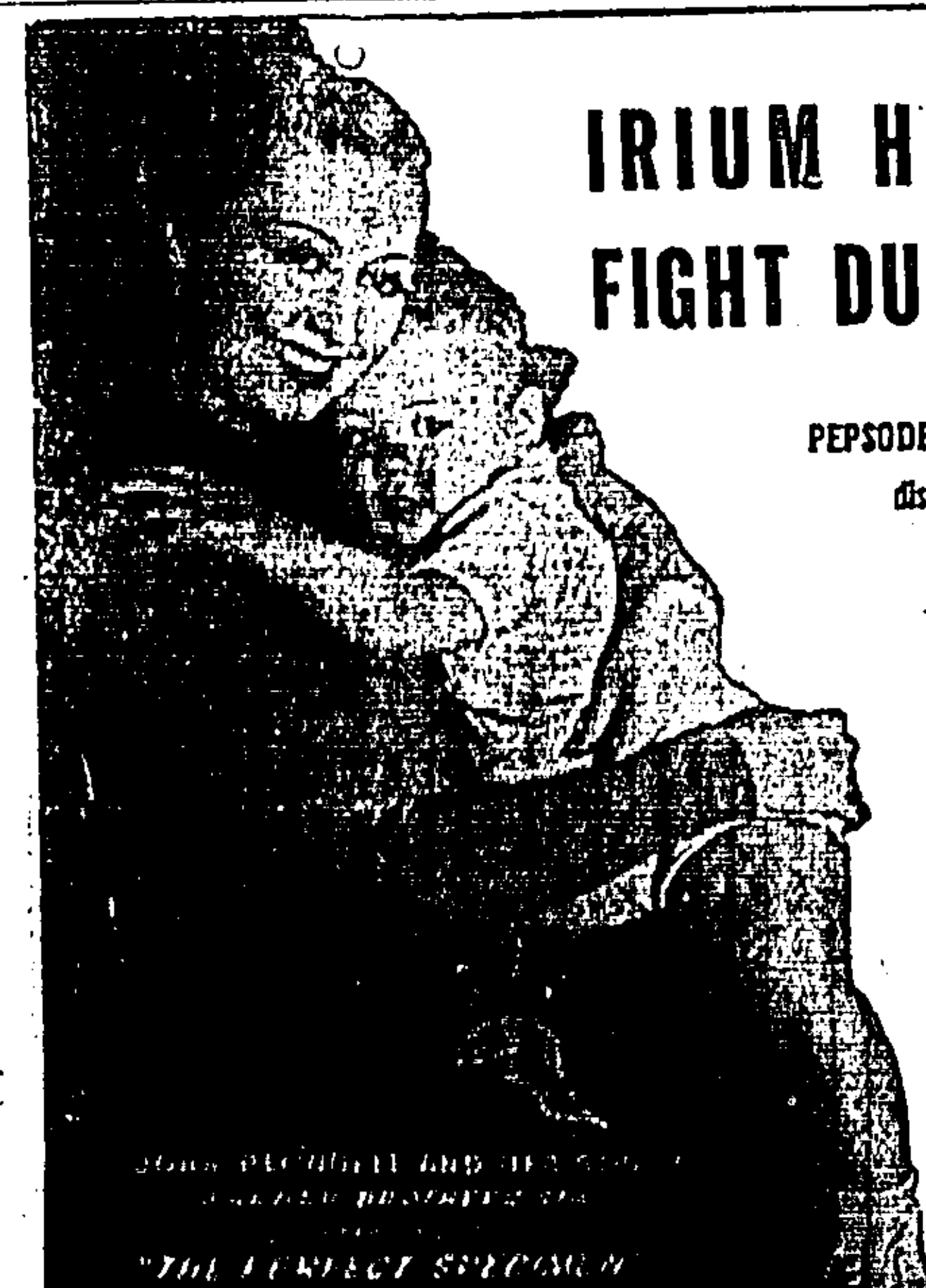
Robert Richards had serious injuries to the chest, but was still breathing.

"I treated the wound with first-aid dressing," adding Insp. Corrigan, "and as the cellar was full of smoke I had Richards carried upstairs to the bar."

Walter Richards came into the bar, and while Robert was being placed on a stretcher I noticed he was dying. Before he could be taken away in the ambulance he died."

The inspector said that he searched the dead man's pocket and found £1 16s. 3d., which Walter Richards said he had taken from the safe. A case which was against the safe after the body had been removed from the mortuary he cautioned and charged Walter Richards.

Richards replied, "That's right. I will help you, inspector."



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Personalities of Old Hongkong

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff

AN early missionary to the Far East and official in the service of the Hongkong Government was the Rev. Charles Gutzlaff. He was in many respects a most remarkable personality and through his knowledge of the Chinese language proved to be of incalculable value to the founders of this Colony.

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff was born in Pomerania, a province of Prussia, in the year 1803. He was educated for the Lutheran ministry, but at the age of 23, decided to become a missionary to the Orient. The German Church with which he was connected was apparently not interested in carrying out missionary activities in a region so far distant from the Fatherland, and declined to avail itself of his services, so young Gutzlaff proceeded to Holland. Here he was favourably received, and was ultimately sent out to the Netherlands as a representative of the Dutch Missionary Society. After a few years of missionary labour in the Dutch possession, he was transferred to Sumatra, where he commenced work among the Hoklo emigrants from Fukien.

EXPERT LINGUIST

Gutzlaff, who was gifted with an especial facility for acquiring foreign languages, diligently applied himself to the mastery of the Chinese dialect, and after a year of consistent effort, had made exceptional progress. Unlike most Europeans who are apparently satisfied when they have succeeded in learning how to speak a Chinese dialect, and then proceed to rest upon their laurels for the remainder of their stay in the Far East, Gutzlaff went ahead and proceeded to master the written language as well. So proficient did he become in his ability to read and write Chinese that he was regarded by them as a sort of prodigy, and they commenced to accord him with a respect which, considering the general attitude at that period of the Chinese to foreigners, must have been exceedingly gratifying.

The sudden death of his wife and only child through a tropical illness deprived him of the means to remain in an itinerant missionary among Chinese coolies, and he begged his Society to permit him to commence labours in a more congenial field—China. The Netherlands Missionary Society, however, was unwilling to send him, but Gutzlaff, having inherited a small legacy, decided that he would go there at his own expense. He accordingly set out for Fukien in a Chinese junk manned by a Hoklo crew, and upon his arrival at Amoy was cruelly disappointed by the uncompromising attitude of the missionaries, who refused to allow him permission to land, curtly informing him that if he did so, he would be arrested forthwith and liable to be beheaded.

CHINA COAST WORK

The skipper of the junk, however, seeing that there was no chance of his passengers disembarking, carried him to an opium trader lying off the coast. Here he was cordially welcomed by the captain, and finding that he was thoroughly conversant with Chinese, he offered him the post of interpreter. Gutzlaff accepted, and for several years, sailed up and down the China coast. In the meantime, he commenced work on the translation of the Bible into Chinese, and prepared at his own expense a series of tracts which he distributed at every opportunity. It must be understood that he never approved of the opium traffic, and when war with China broke out in 1839, he joined the English expedition as official interpreter; for he was one of the very few Europeans in China, "who combined with an excellent knowledge of the Chinese language, a thorough practical acquaintance with several dialects." Throughout the campaign, he served as third interpreter with the British forces in the field, and upon the signing of the Treaty of Nanking in 1842, he was appointed Superintendent of the Island of Chusan near Ningpo then occupied by the British. Such a valuable man was not to be lost sight of by the Home Government, and therefore in August 1843, he was rewarded with the situation of Chinese Secretary and Adviser in Chinese Affairs to the Government at Hongkong.

MISSIONARY WORK

As soon as he had settled down in the Colony, he commenced in addition to his usual official tasks, an arduous round of missionary labours. According to contemporary accounts, it was his habit to hold meetings every morning from 7 to 9, at which he spoke in the Fukien dialect to an audience of Chinese. Then after a hasty breakfast in his office, he would expound the scriptures in Cantonese from 9.30 to 10.30 for the benefit of the local Chinese population. He, moreover, made it his practice to continue his missionary labours after office hours, by either going out to outlying settlements or villages to preach, or else working at home on his translation of the Old Testament.

The great ideal of Gutzlaff's life was to accomplish the speedy evangelisation of China, and to this end, he devoted his preaching. He

BY
T. PAUL
GREGORY

was undoubtedly one of the sincerest men of his day, but was unfortunately singularly lacking in a knowledge of Chinese human nature; for strange as it may seem, the greater proportion of the Chinese who thronged the government office to listen to his preaching, proceeded to take advantage of his credulity. They professing an interest in the doctrines of Christianity that Gutzlaff's heart was touched, and he proceeded to select from among the most attentive a large number to act as evangelists. These he supplied with bibles full of New Testaments and tracts, and provided them besides with funds for personal expenses and a salary of six dollars a month each.

Eventually he had some 300 of these paid preachers in his employ and his expenditure for wages alone amounted to over \$2,000 monthly. These individuals, whom he was pleased to refer to as his "Chinese Union," came and went with the utmost regularity, starting from his office "with pouches full of Bibles, and a large number of tracts, and after a time with well-written journals of travels they had never made, sketches of sermons they had never preached, and lists of converts they had never baptised."

A SWINDLE

In fact, it was a well-conducted swindle for the money that was paid them went into their own pockets, and as for the Bibles and tracts, these were sold back to the printer, and the latter in turn resold them to Gutzlaff. Gutzlaff, however, was too charitable and perhaps too "soft" a person to realise how shabby he was being treated. He apparently thought that all men had the same high ideals as himself, and as for the Chinese, the very fact that he understood the language so well, visionaries of his day.

TRAVELLERS' TALES

COMMERCIALS are a notoriously light-hearted lot, and the tales which are exchanged in the commercial room are usually well worth recounting.

It was Friday, and a certain traveller for dental appliances was just about to book an order. He commenced a hasty search through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked his client.

"My pencil," returned the traveller. "It should be in my pocket. I know I had it on Monday."

This is typical of the commercial's tale which is often good-humouredly directed against himself.

As was the case with the two travellers who met in the station waiting-room on a very wet and windy day. They were just about as uncomfortable as could be. There was no fire in the room, and water was running off their overcoats and hats.

"What a day!" commented the first.

"Fire extinguishers!" grinned the first.

A country railway station supplies the background for another traveller's tale. A commercial who was at the station was advised to affix a label, but, as a search of his pockets produced no label, he compromised by

seemed to preclude the possibility that any of them would attempt to take advantage of his kindness. It was really a very long time before he found out that he was being "taken for a ride," and strangely enough, the discovery of the fact, was not due to any sudden dawning of the true state of affairs upon himself. It was brought about through his efforts to induce foreigners from abroad to join his evangelistic union, and not settle down in the port cities, but adopt Chinese costume, and be prepared to live and die, if need be, in the interior of the country away from all foreign influence. Those missionaries who did come, and there must have been a considerable number, fell in with Gutzlaff's plans with the warmest enthusiasm. They readily went into the then unknown hinterland, where they were robbed and persecuted and driven from place to place. Many of them returned to Hongkong, broken down in health, and dying here, were buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. Their hardships and the fact that they were not at all blind to the faults in human character as was Gutzlaff readily exposed to their eyes the hollow mockery of the fraud that the "Chinese Union" were perpetrating upon poor, over-trusting Gutzlaff.

In fact, as soon as these Europeans had acquired but a smattering of the language, they realised how badly they were being "taken in," and thoroughly aroused, told him of the real circumstances. Gutzlaff, however, was so implicit and childlike in his faith that the Chinese "evangelists" were all honest men, refused to believe that they were simply an army of mercenary crooks and hypocrites. Of course, after a while, the fraud became so patently obvious that he was obliged to admit that he had been swindled. The noble vision of success being thus so rudely dissipated, poor Gutzlaff lost all interest in life, and his work in the Government service became a burden to him. His failure preyed upon his mind, and his health being none too strong, he suffered a complete mental and physical breakdown. He lingered in this miserable condition for a month or so, and then passed away on August 3, 1851, at the comparatively early age of 48. Posterity remembers him not the same high ideals as himself, and only as an excellent civil servant, as for the Chinese, the very fact that he understood the language so well, visionaries of his day.

Another wholly improbable tale concerns the commercial who came home to his wife in a state of panic one night.

"Do let me know what has happened," she urged.

And at length he got it out.

"I've had most desperate luck today. And to-night the climax came. The boss called me into his office, and gave me the business."

"What's yours?"

"Fire extinguishers!" grinned the first.

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sticking on a playing-card, the king of diamonds. But, when he returned an hour later, his case was missing, and an amused porter explained, "My mate says, sir, that a man came along, took an ace of diamonds out of his pocket, put it on top of your king—and went off with your case."

But it is usually in the customer's room that the traveller meets with real discouragement.

"I'd like to show you my samples," a traveller began.

"I'm not interested," said the prospective customer snappily.

After a second and a third refusal, the traveller asked desperately, "Would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance of seeing them for a fortnight."

THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME
Gibberie Brigard, called Froufrou because of her irresponsible, glibly married Georges Barioris, a young lawyer, Louise, her sister, has loved Georges since childhood. After five years of marriage, Georges brings Louise to live with them because Froufrou's whims and caprices are ruining his career and the upbringing of their child. Froufrou soon realises that her sister has usurped her place in the affections and esteem of Andre, her little son, Andre Vallaire, New Orleans bride who has always loved Froufrou, returns to Louisiana from France. Froufrou attempts to recapture Georges' love. Disgusted, she runs away with Andre. In New York she develops a shocking cough. A year later, back of many forces, she returns to New Orleans. Georges challenges Andre to a duel and Andre is wounded.

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Chapter Eleven

RETRIBUTION

In the weeks that followed Andre's death, Froufrou kept to her bed. It was good to lie there in the dark quiet.

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paused a moment to steady herself on a pew.

A slender woman in mourning entered the church and advanced to the altar. As she approached the shrine her eyes fell on the neckties of garnets placed there. She looked up eagerly. Those garnets! They were Froufrou's! She turned quickly and peered about, her eyes falling at last on Froufrou and Pick in the shadows.

"Froufrou!" she cried. "Oh—darling—"

Froufrou half rose from her seat and seeing her lurched forward with the intention of embracing her. "Darling Louise, Sainte Catherine has answered my prayer."

"That evening Louise called on Georges Barioris."

"A miracle has happened," she cried as he greeted her.

Louise exclaimed, seizing her hand in both of his, and trying to control the emotion in his voice. "Did it take a miracle to bring you back to us?"

"Yes," she answered solemnly. "Georges—ever since meeting you for Froufrou, today I found her. Our Froufrou—so ill—"

"No one mentions your sister's name in this house Louise," he interrupted coldly.

"But she's been desperately ill. And she wants to see you."

"That means nothing to me," he said stonily.

She stared at him unbelievably. "Then you can't be the Georges Barioris I've always known."

He stared back at her. "Once I told you I was afraid of having you—only because you were selfish, shallow, foolish. If I felt ashamed now—what do you suppose I feel now? Oh, no. She's out of my life."

There was a long silence between them.

"Then I can say no more," Louise said slowly.

"Only as an act of mercy—at least let me take Georges to her."

"No!"

"I'll bring him back tonight," she pleaded. "In an hour—in less—"

"No!"

"But she's my mother, Georges!"

"The law is on my side, Louise," he said harshly. "She'll never see me again."

Georges again looked at him as if seeing him for the first time. "Poor Froufrou," she said at last. "How much she has to forgive us!"

"Yes," cried Louise. "Once you called her a toy wife well—wasn't a pretty toy wife what you wanted? You say she was selfish, shallow, foolish. But I know a woman who loved you who was never selfish, nor shallow, and not often foolish; who had all those sensible proper virtues that you men associate with womanhood. But was that what you wanted? Oh, no! You never even looked at her except as a friend—as someone to persuade the toy-girl to have you as a husband!"

"Louise! Georges! for the first time, realized her true feeling for him. 'Louise—' you mean—'I was that woman.'"

"You, Louise?"

She laughed shortly. "You're surprised. No wonder. You never even knew me—"

"For her?"

He shook his head. "Oh, yes," he said slowly. "I saw you, often."

"Afterwards?"

"After you became tired of your bargain and I became tired of my sacrifice," she answered curtly. "After I became, in all ways but one, your wife. And Froufrou, poor thing, that no longer gave even a thought to the fact that she was a wife. What could she do but go away?"

"Nothing ever happened between us to justify what she did, Louise—"

"Nothing, Georges?"

He gazed at her steadily. "We have both known a long time that we were the woman I should have married."

"But Froufrou saved me from that, thank heaven," she answered evenly.

"What?"

Her eyes flashed into his. "Now that I've seen your cruelty toward me, I've seen your wronged in your heart as much as she's wronged you. I am not the wife of such a man! Do you think for one minute I could have loved a man who loved you if you hadn't killed that love, at last—forever?" She turned to the door. "Goodbye, Georges. In another moment she was gone."

He stood motionless for a moment, then suddenly ran after her. "Wait, Louise. Take Georges to his mother."

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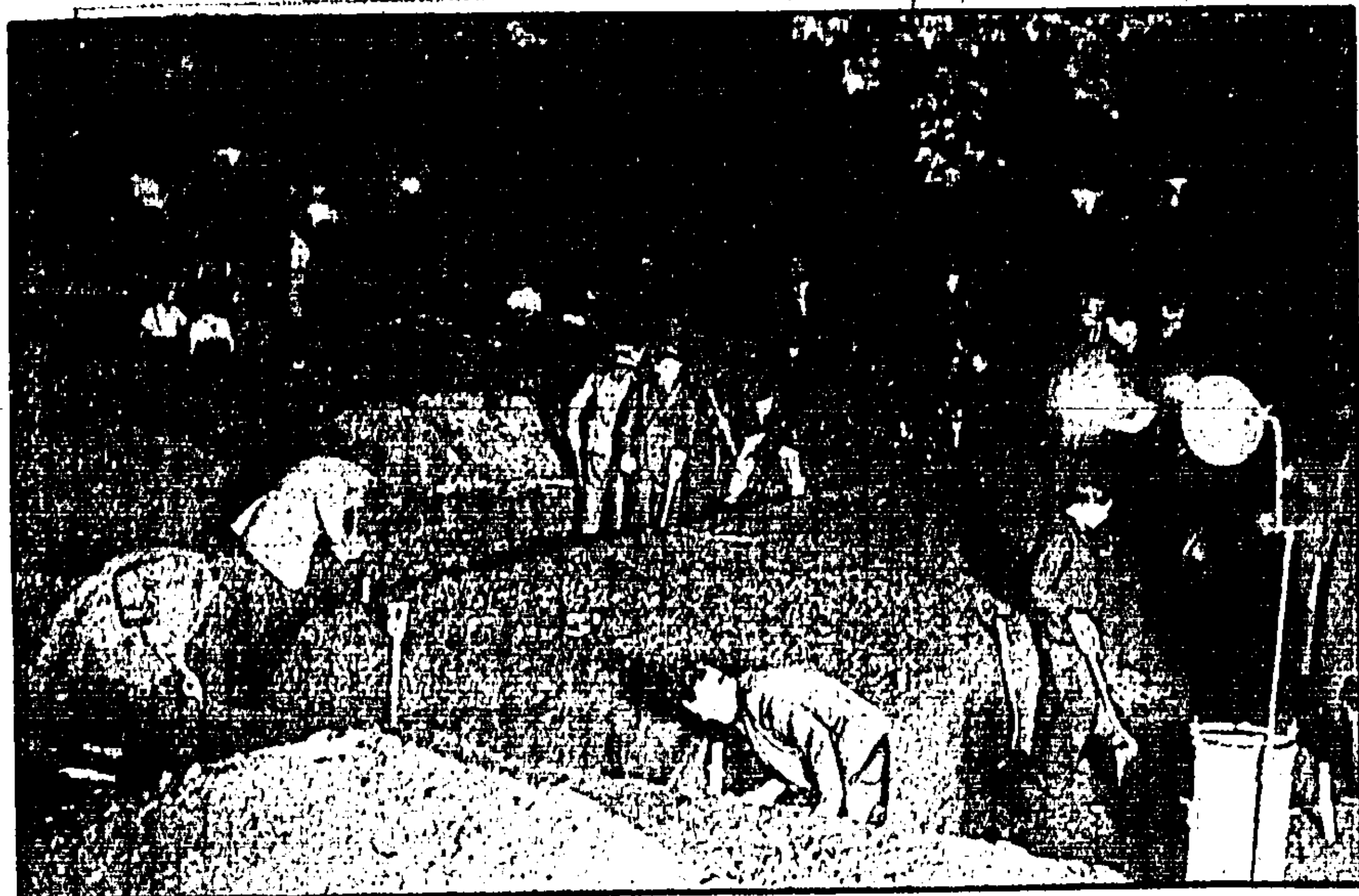
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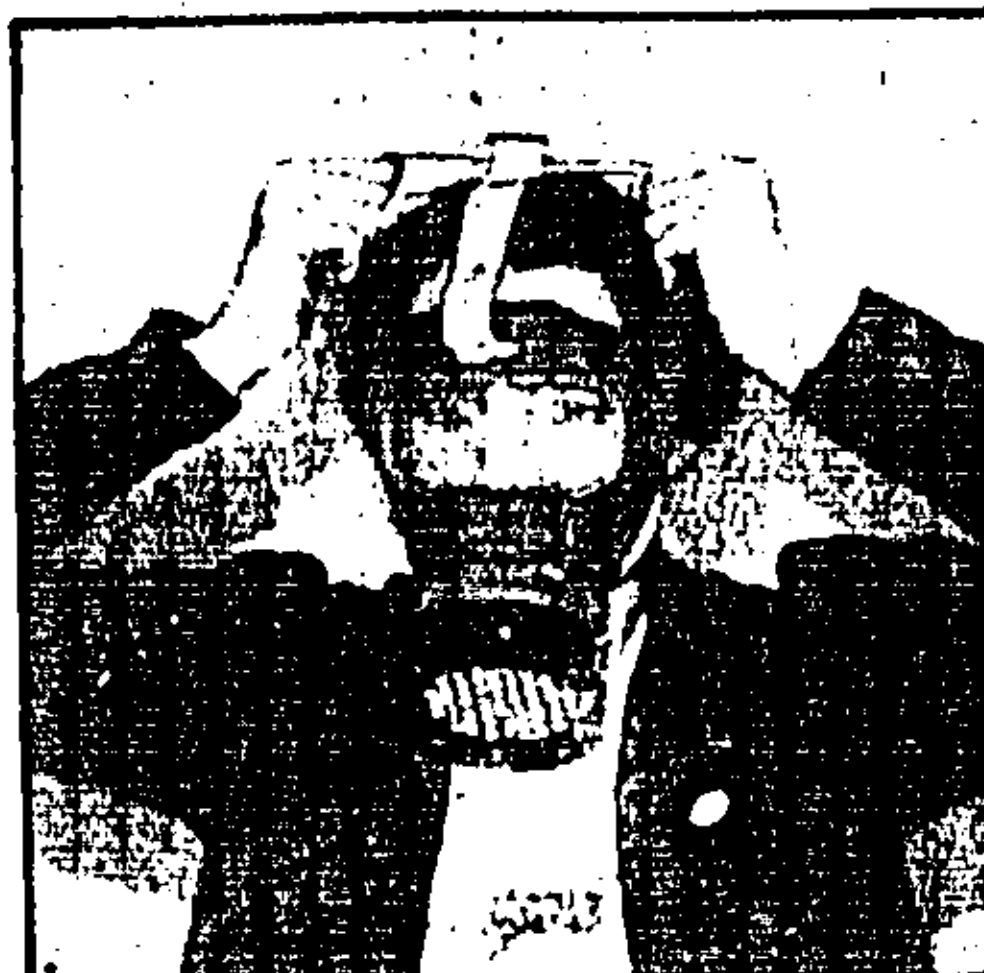
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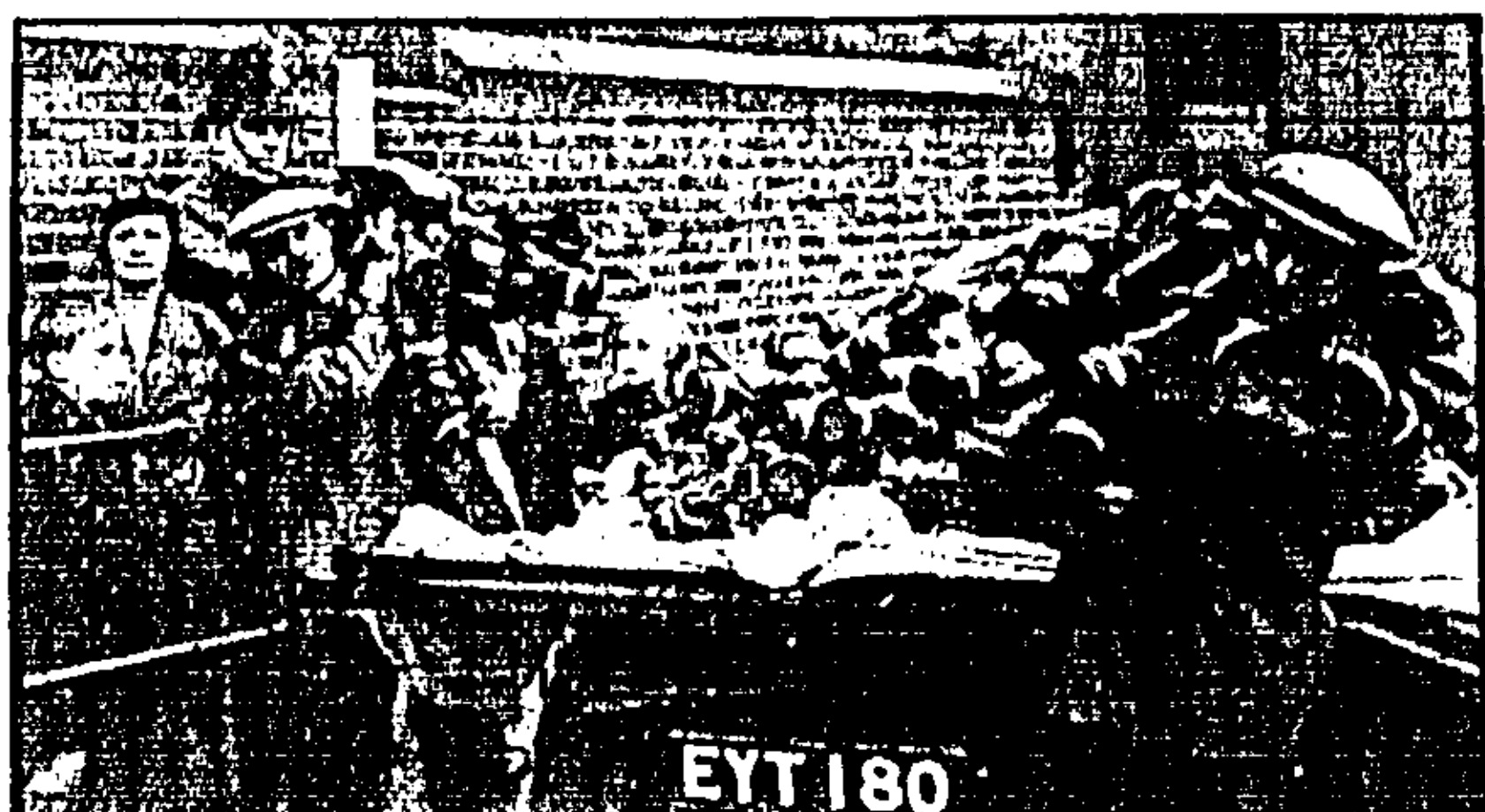
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MARIAN DANIELS (whom you see on the left) ought, strictly speaking, to be in the Zoo.

But she is so pretty, so slim, so fair-haired, so altogether fetching, that it is impossible to be strict.

A zoologist would, I imagine, catalogue her as an octopus-crab-skink-stork-snake. The London Casino more practically describes her as the most sensational acrobatic dancer of recent times.

Her body is like a piece of shapely white elastic—she can tie knots in herself and smile all the time.

She started dancing in San Francisco when she was eight. Loves ice-cream; is 19, spends her spare time practising acting, crooning (a pity!) and the piano.

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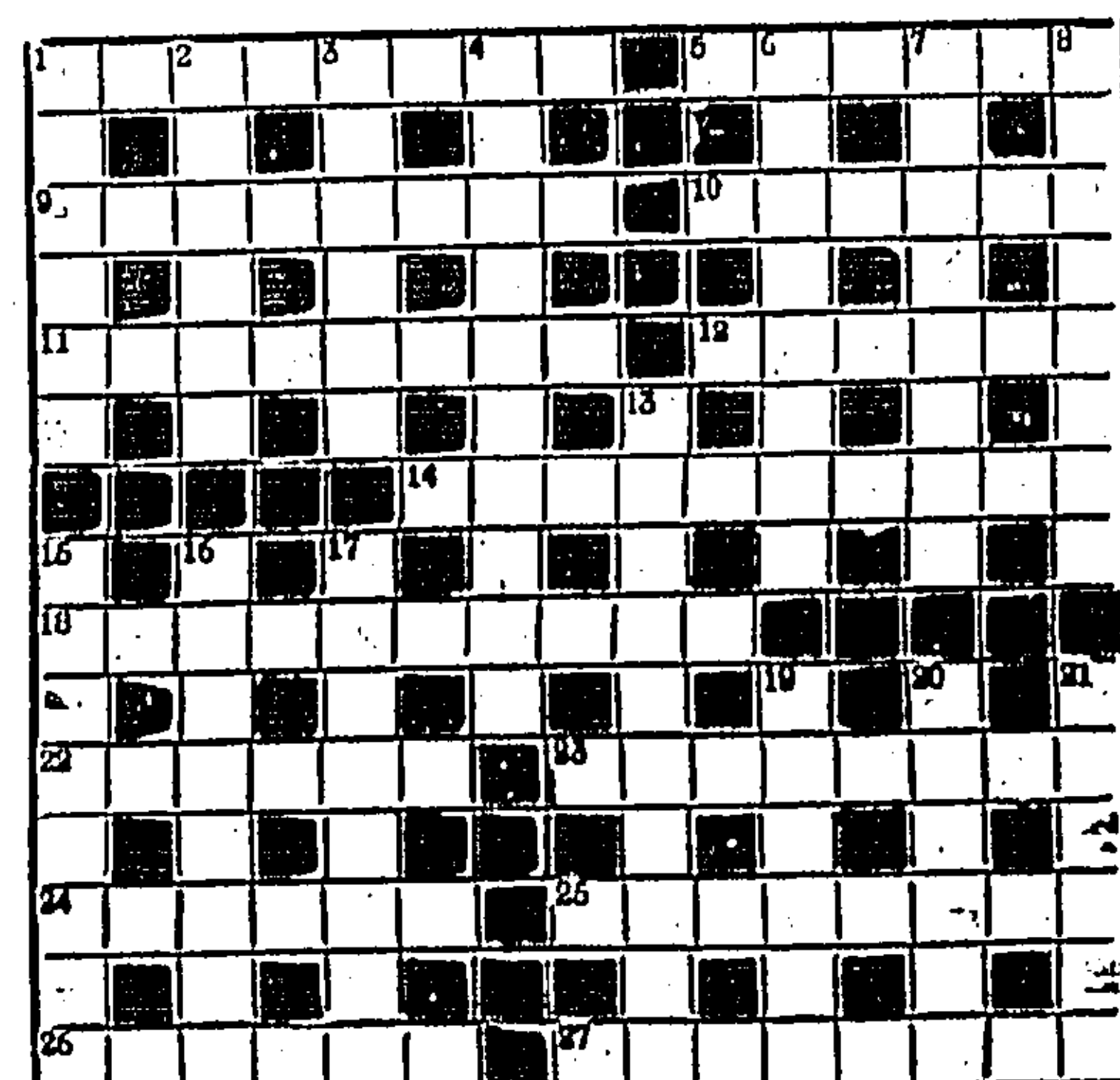
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- 5 What the schoolboy is often told to do sounds final (6).
- 9 Hardly sounds descriptive of a straw "boater" in a gale—where-in fact it might be a this (8).
- 10 Its rag makes free (6).
- 11 This animal may be kept in its start (8).
- 12 One of the things women do not mind facing (6).
- 14 "Paint a mule" (anag.) (10).
- 18 Part of Africa (10).
- 22 One expects it in court, but leave the middle (6).
- 23 Notorious about a king, and high handed altogether (8).
- 24 A noise in large surrounding is waiting (6).
- 25 Was in front after the beginning, but was not at ease (8).
- 26 How to banish poverty (6).
- 27 Without delay (8).

DOWN

- 1 His number ends the split (6).
- 2 Vehicle used on its start (8).
- 3 An unimportant course (6).
- 4 Depend about a boy mariner in a sensible way (10).
- 6 The end of a name in America (8).

7 Not inside, but has bird in (8).

- 8 Cautious (8).
- 13 New grit, Sir, made him (10).
- 15 Direction for congregation (6).
- 16 Things that this need but a draught to go to blades (8).
- 17 "Clap it on" (anag.) (8).
- 18 Most of the race is ours (6).
- 20 A striking thing, everything included (6).
- 21 Heavy and uninteresting (6).

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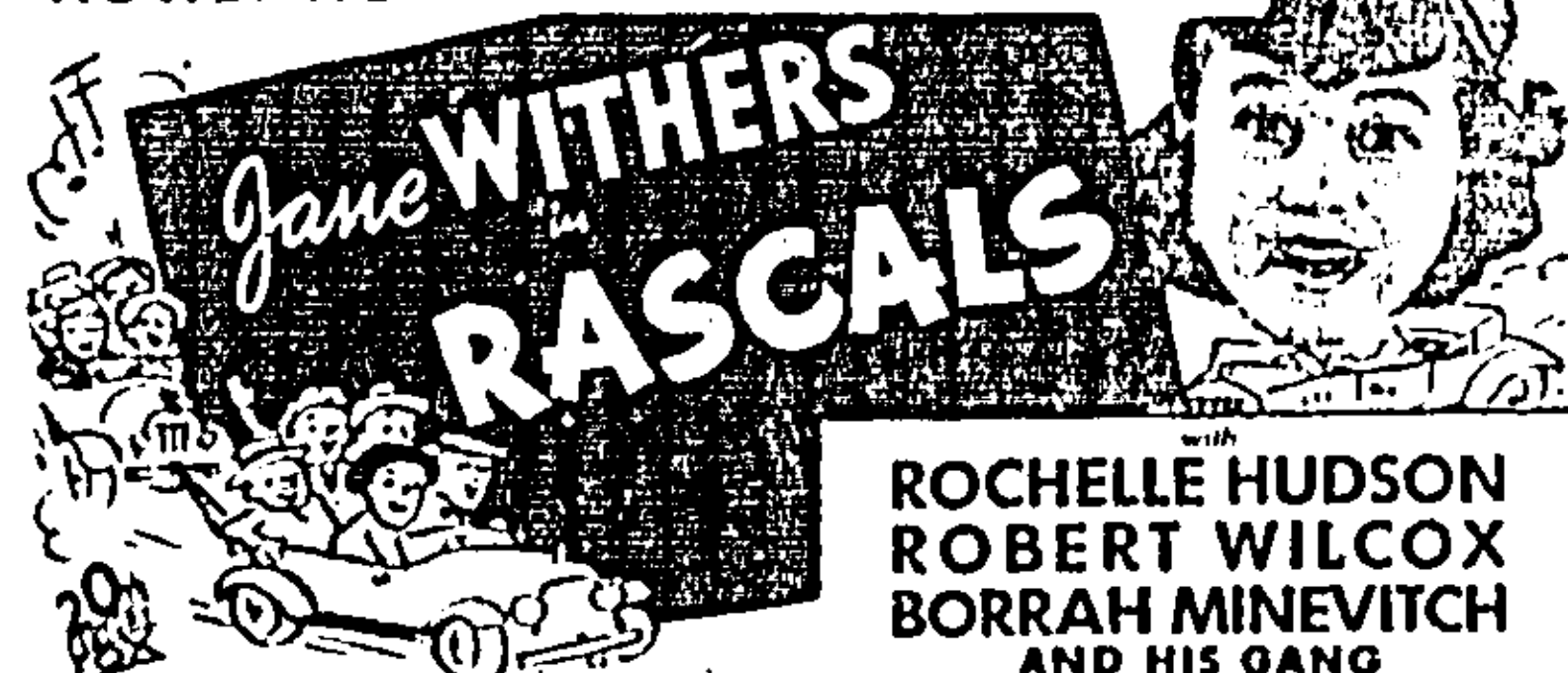


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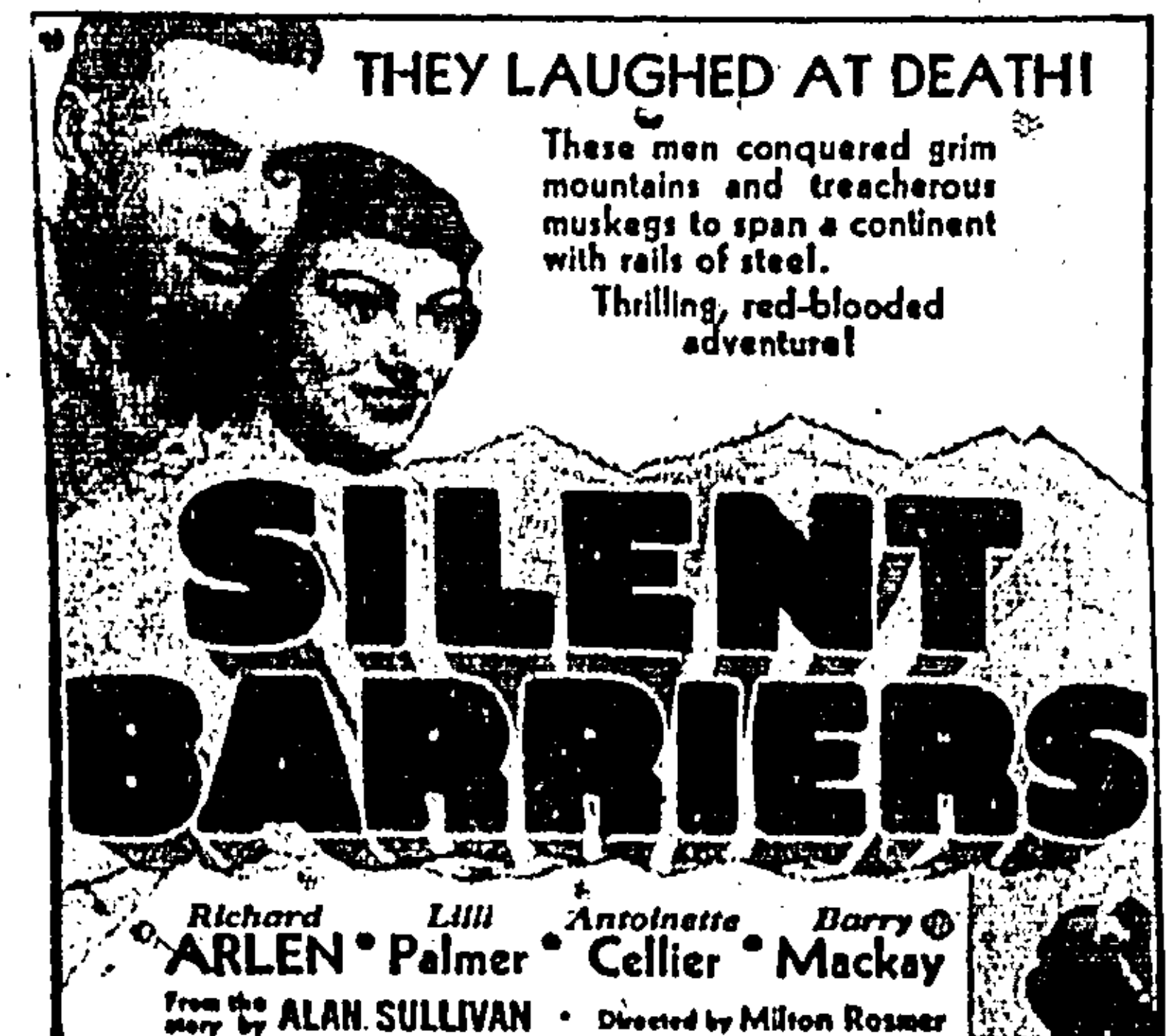
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Italy's New Economic Plan Outlined By Mussolini

Rome, Nov. 2. Italy's economic plans to be realized within the immediate future were laid down by Signor Mussolini tonight when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council for National Economic Self-Support. The programme consists of five points.

- (1) For the realization of economic self-support the Italian home-land and the Italian Empire must constitute an inseparable unit.
- (2) The supplies of meat and fats are still insufficient. A widespread regulation system is to be completed within the next five years and the development of olive-growing both in the Italian homeland and the Empire will solve the problem of these two shortcomings.
- (3) In regard to raw material supplies for industries, there are districts in which self-support has been provided by nature, others where it can be increased to 50 per cent, and finally those districts where such a self-support is more or less unattainable. In this latter case resort must be made to voluntary restrictions, and substitutes provided by the science.
- (4) The battle for economic self-support will be fought with unshakable energy. All open or camouflaged resistance will be crushed. In Fascist States the economic system serves politics and not vice-versa.
- (5) I consider the Supreme Council for National Economic Self-Support the most important one which will be made up by men who unswervingly believe in our final victory and who will go to the extreme to run this end.

Mussolini's statement was received with thunderous applause.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Olive Branch To Kuomintang

Tokyo, Nov. 2. Japan does not reject participation in the establishment of a new order in the Far East if it regulates its anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policy, and renounces its personnel, says a statement issued by the Imperial Government on the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Meiji.

The statement asserts that the new order has for its foundations the tripartite relationship of mutual aid and co-ordination between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

The establishment of this order is the ultimate aim of the present military campaign.—Reuter.

King To Visit America

Stay Three Nights At White House

London, Nov. 2. The King has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit the United States during his tour of Canada, according to the Daily Herald, which states that the King's answer is now on the way to Washington.

The exact date of the visit has not yet been announced, but it is said the King will visit the White House for three nights and two days.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

Britons See Battle Off English Coast

Cromer, Norfolk, Nov. 2. Heavy gunfire off Cromer this afternoon attracted a large crowd to the cliffs, where spectators saw gun flashes. With the aid of glasses a cruiser could be seen near a large steamer from which smoke was pouring.

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The Monkwood gave the Cartagena's position as seven miles off the Cromer Knoll Lightship, that the merchantship was on fire, and that both ships were moving towards Cromer.

Although reports stated that the armed cruiser was a Spanish Government vessel, it is believed that it was probably one of General Franco's vessels.

A Bradlington listener said he was listening in on short-wave and heard that one of General Franco's cruisers was attacking the steamer Cartagena ten miles north of the Cromer Light-ship.

The Cromer lighthouse keeper said he heard about half a dozen shots between 3 and 3.30 p.m.

According to watchers ashore, the gun flashes could be seen and firing continued from 2.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m., the last explosion being much louder than any of the others.

STEAMER SINKS

The British motor-ship Roman reported that the British ship Patter-son, bound for London, took off ten men from a Spanish steamer which was derelict near the Haisbro Lightship. And armed auxiliary cruiser was standing by, but she refused to answer the Roman's message.

The Comer Lightship, which put to sea, returned later with the Captain of the Cartagena, his wife and two children. They reported that the remainder of the crew of ten men in all had been taken off by the Patter-son.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser disappeared, and it is understood that other ships are standing by in the vicinity of the Cartagena.

It is learned that the Admiralty Fishery protection ship, the Penzance proceeded in the direction of the fishing to see that the rules of International Law with regard to territorial waters were not encroached upon, and also to save life if necessary.

The Patterson arrived off Great Yarmouth at 9.40 p.m., and signalled that she had eleven men from the Cartagena, not the Cartagena aboard. Some were injured and it was requested that a lifeboat be sent and ambulances prepared.

It is now stated that it was the Spanish Nationalist motor ship Nadir which shelled the Cartagena. The Captain of the latter said there were 37 people aboard including three women and five children. The majority had been taken off by the Nadir, and the Cartagena had been sunk.—Reuter Special.

Foochow Landing Mystery

Foochow, Nov. 3. It is now confirmed that a Japanese party forced a landing at Wan-an village at Fulsing, 30 miles south of Foochow, under the cover of a fierce naval barrage on Monday night.

Chinese defenders and militia corps offered stiff resistance. After a pitched battle of more than five hours, the Japanese who had landed were practically all annihilated while those attempting to land were forced back to their warships.

A total of 40 Japanese men-of-war massed off the Fulsing coast, still remain there.

As a result of the Japanese landing at Fulsing, tension reigns in Foochow. Civilians, mostly women and children, began to evacuate the city on Monday.—Central News.

JAPANESE ANSWER TO AMERICA

Will Draw Attention To New Situation PEACEFUL MACHINERY

Tokyo, Nov. 2. In her reply to the American note regarding trade in China, Japan will call attention to the new situation in Asia as a result of the China incident, and will stress the significance of the campaign in China as essentially actuated to exclude the destructive influences of the Comintern and to create a new peace machinery subservient to the order of the world.

Political observers point out that the proposed peace machinery is designed to serve as a bulwark against the penetration of Bolshevism, influence, and declare that preservation of the Nine Power Pact, to which the Soviet is a signatory, will be tantamount to the granting of a free hand to the Soviet in her manoeuvres to Bolshevise China.

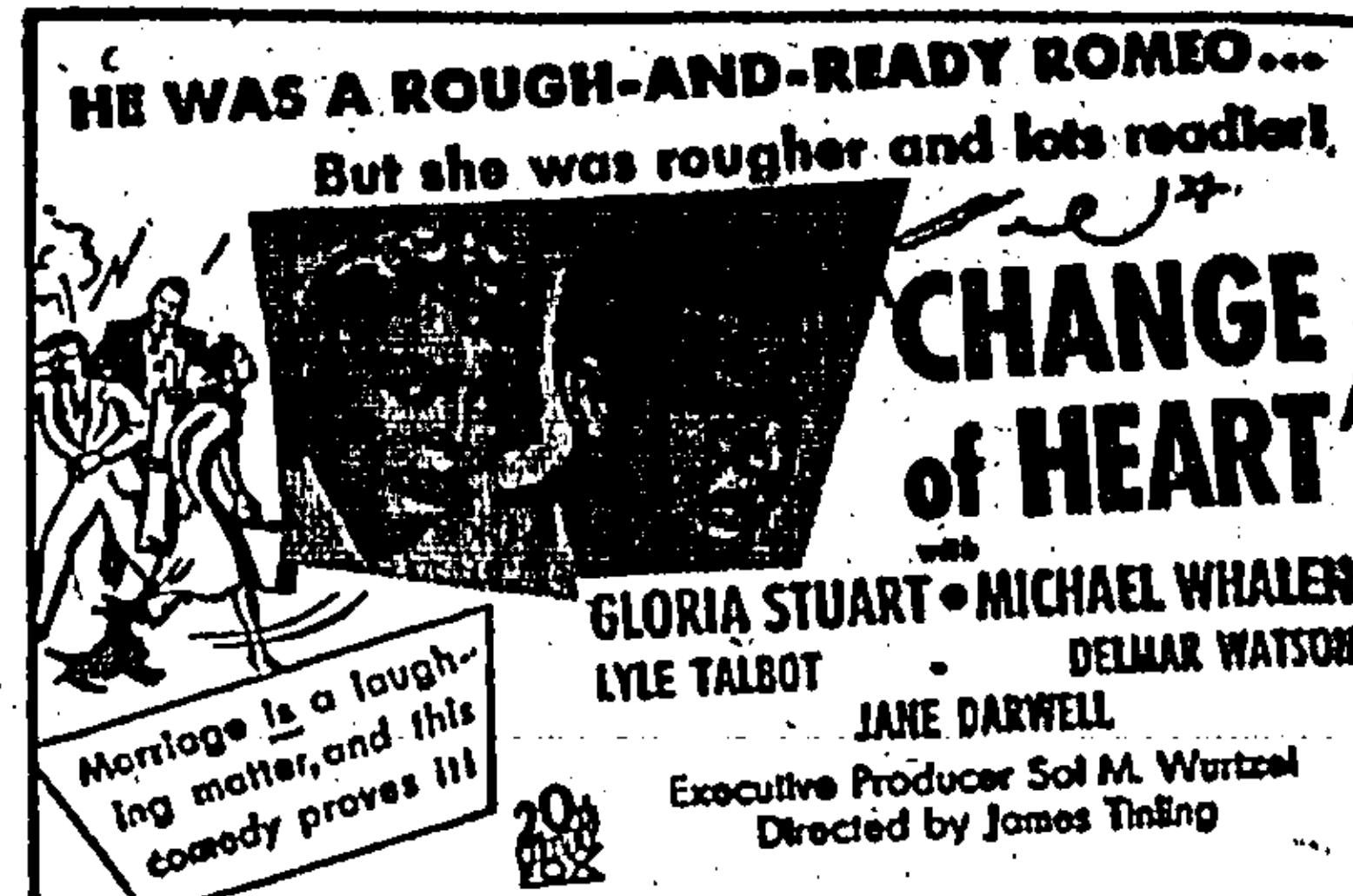
Many politicians are urging the Government to request foreign Powers to accord sufficient understanding and sympathy to Japan with regard to the ultimate aim of the campaign and to co-operate in the construction of the proposed new Far Eastern machinery. These circles believe that at present when Asia is going through a momentous period of transition to a new system of peace and culture, discrimination will naturally be made between those who co-operate in the new construction, those who remain indifferent and negative and those who oppose it.

Commenting on the American note, they expressed the hope that the United States will be able to co-operate with Japan without adherence to the allegedly antiquated system.—Domei.

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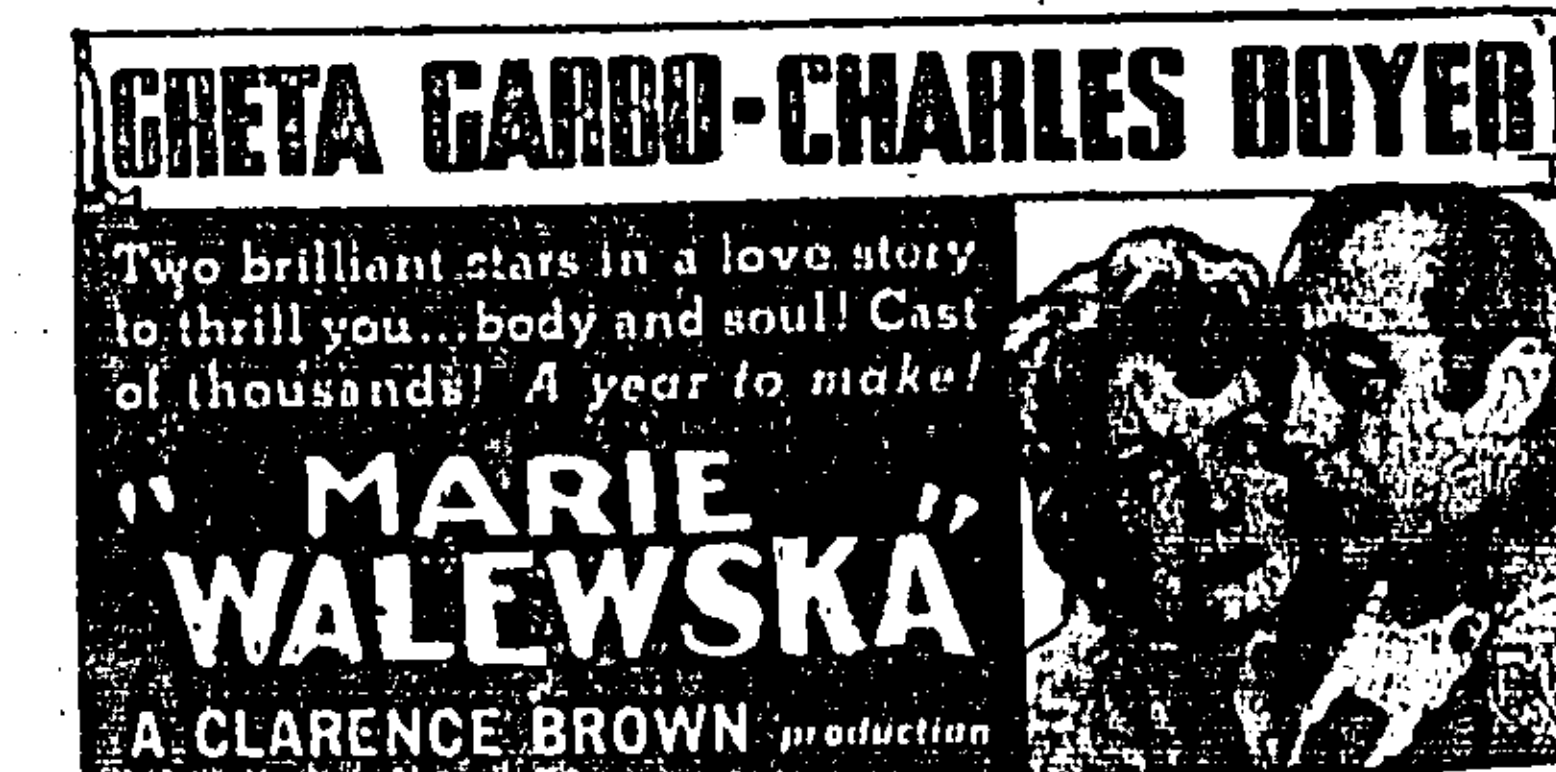
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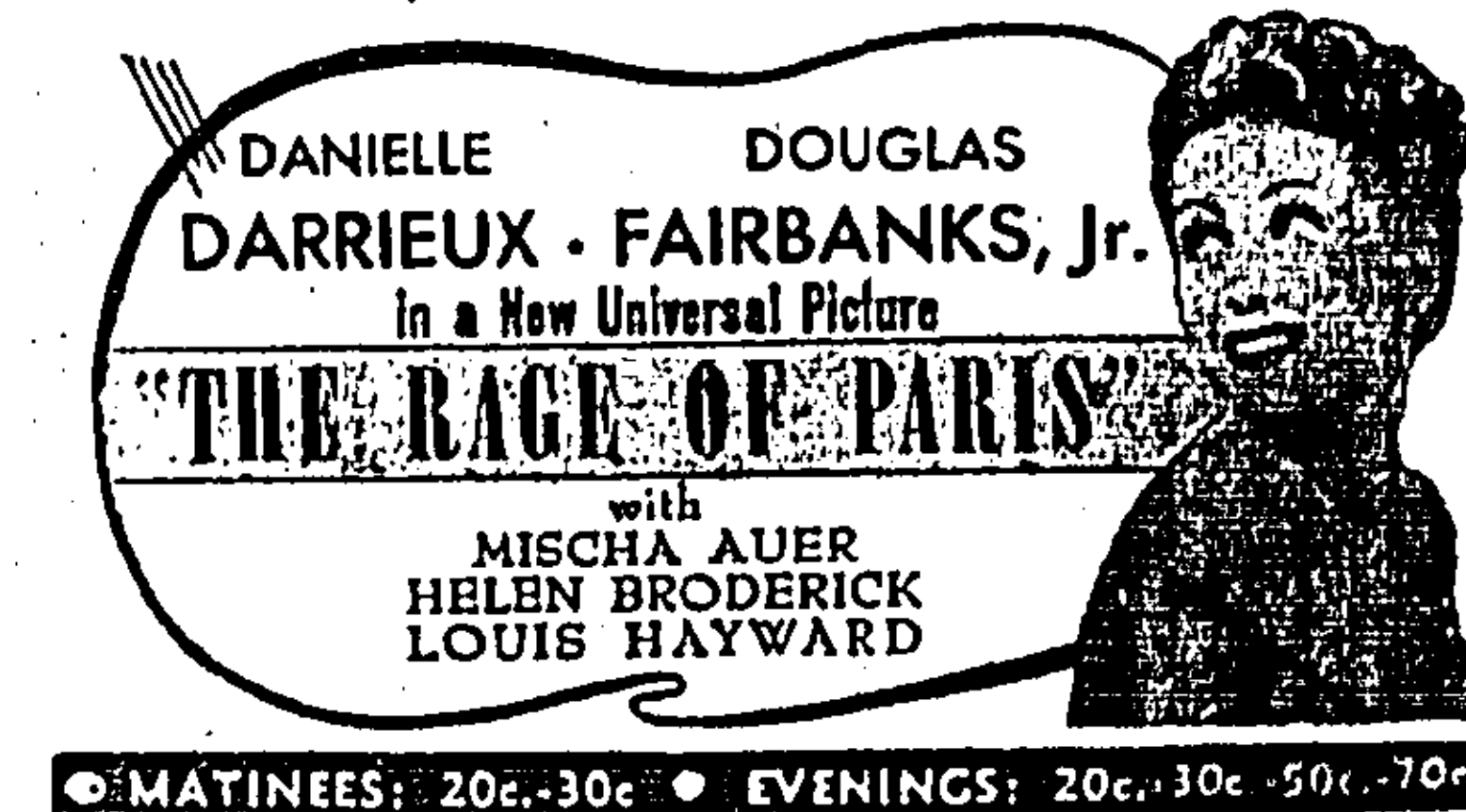
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TRADE-MARK CASE Medicine Company Summoned

The Yuet Wah Medicine Co., of 4 Tai Wo Street, ground floor, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of a false trade-mark. They were alleged to have had possession, on October 18, for the purposes of trade, of cartons on which a mark so nearly resembling Trade-Mark No. 159 of 1934 as to deceive had been falsely applied.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Roy Kwok-cheong Lau, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Hearing of the summons was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 20.

POLICE OBSTRUCTED Woman Alleged to Have Hindered Re-arrest

A remand of 24 hours was granted when Mak Lin, 34, widow, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obstructing Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin in the execution of his duty at No. 1 Burrows Street, third floor, on October 31.

The case arose out of the re-arrest of a prisoner who had escaped while being taken to Wanchai Station on Monday. When Sub-Inspector Darkin went to the house to take the prisoner back to the Station, it was alleged that he was obstructed by the defendant.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that the escaped prisoner would be charged to-day.

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Million People Pass To Hungarian Sovereignty

VIENNA, NOV. 2.

THE ITALO-GERMAN AWARD, SIGNED AT 7.30 P.M., GRANTS HUNGARY ALL CZECHO-SLOVAK TERRITORY POPULATED BY AN INDISPUTABLE HUNGARIAN MAJORITY, AND THUS ABOUT 1,000,000 HUNGARIANS AND CONSIDERABLE TERRITORY WILL PASS TO HUNGARIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Of the five cities regarding which the controversy between Hungary and Czechoslovakia arose, Hungary gets the Ruthenian capital of Uzhorod, and Ruthenia's second largest town of Mukachevo, as well as the big Slovak industrial town of Kosice, while Bratislava and Nitra remain in the hands of the Slovaks.

As a result of the award, communications between Slovakia and Ruthenia are almost completely cut. The decision is regarded as a diplomatic success for Hungary and Italy, and severe blow to the Slovaks.

Samshui Battle Favours Chinese

Japanese Forced Back To Gates Of City

YUNGYUN, Nov. 3.
CHINESE TROOPS counter-attacking Samshui succeeded in blasting their way to the east city gate yesterday.

They inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese guarding the gate and seized two Japanese machine-guns during a brisk engagement. They withdrew upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

A unit of the Japanese troops invading Sunfeng to the northwest of Lungmoon was annihilated by Chinese self-defence corps. The Japanese have temporarily abandoned their attempt to attack the district in view of strong Chinese resistance.

The Japanese column driving northward along the Tsungta-Yungyun highway is still checked at Leungchow, about 17 miles northeast of Tsungta and about 25 miles west of Lungmoon. It has remained inactive in the last two days.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

Japanese aircraft reported their mass raids over various cities in Kwangtung yesterday. Yingtak, Hotow, Sunfeng, Fatkong and Yungyun in north Kwangtung were attacked by 15 planes in five groups. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately. Yungyun is now a ruined city after repeated Japanese air bombings during the last few days.

Suifeng (Koyul) on the West River above Samshui was raided by seven enemy machines. Bombs were dropped in the western outskirts. The planes also reconnoitred over various towns along the river.—Central News.

New Guinea Objects To Reversion To Germany

RABAUL, Nov. 2.

A mass meeting of residents of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, attended by almost the entire white population, was held in Rabaul to-day in protest at any action seeking to return the Mandated Territory to Germany.

The following resolution was unanimously passed for transmission to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, which controls the Mandate:

"This meeting of citizens of Rabaul enters the strongest protest at

any suggestion that the Mandated Territory of New Guinea should be handed back to Germany. This meeting furthermore requests the Commonwealth Government to make urgent representations to the British Government against the handing back of this territory."

Agreement Ratified

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Government motion in the House of Commons to-night for the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement was carried by 345 votes to 138.—Reuter.

A GERMAN COLONY

LONDON, Nov. 2.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, as a result of the Munich Agreement and subsequent happenings, has become to all intents and purposes a colony of Germany, declared the Manchester Guardian to-day.

The Liberal organ launched a bitter attack on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whom it accused of attracting the friends Britain least desired. The Anglo-Italian Agreement, declared the newspaper, was an even greater strategic blow to Britain than the Munich Agreement.

Italy's "token" withdrawal of 10,000 men from Spain was a farce, the paper declared.

CZECHS LOSE THEIR COAL-FIELDS

Prague, Nov. 2.

Deprived of practically all her coal-fields, Czechoslovakia who formerly exported a considerable quantity of coal, is now compelled to import from Germany, it was revealed here to-day.

A temporary agreement has been reached with Germany whereby coal from the Bruenn district can be imported duty-free. Czechoslovakia being required to provide transportation.

The question of supplying the country with coal will be regulated in the course of negotiations now going on in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

EARLIER REPORT

Venna, Nov. 2.

Negotiations between the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, which will lead to an arbitration award in the question of the future final Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier, started at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

After the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, had had half an hour's conversation with Field-Marshal Hermann Goerring who is at present in Vienna, and later another conversation with Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, the German (Continued on Page 5.)

Bitter Attack Launched On Chamberlain

FARCICAL "WITHDRAWAL" IN SPAIN

More Italians Now Than Before

LONDON, Nov. 2.

IN AN OFFICIAL NOTE to the British and French Governments to-day the Spanish Government disclosed that, despite the "token" withdrawal of 10,000 men by Italian, the Italian contingents with the Insurgent forces had actually increased during the past month by 2,000.

The Note claimed that the present Italian forces in Spain included eight Italian generals, 60,000 infantrymen, 3,000 airmen.

Several thousand reinforcements had arrived almost simultaneously with the withdrawal of the 10,000 men who, in any case, would have been taken from the Insurgent front lines for a breathing spell.

LONDON, NOV. 2.
A BITTER ATTACK ON MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, WHO DECLARED THAT THE PREMIER HAD A PECULIAR GENIUS FOR THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE WRONG PEOPLE.

Twice within recent weeks he had saved Signor Mussolini from the fate which all democrats hope will soon befall him.

Mr. Greenwood suggested that the return of 10,000 men from Spain was a cloak for a delay designed to ensure that the Insurgent forces were victorious.

The British policy of promoting the encirclement of France, and accustoming Italy to regard herself as master of the Mediterranean was endangering to the fabric of the British Empire. The motion brings peace not a day nearer, but abandons the Spanish republic for an unspecified period to the untrammelled power of Germany and Italy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who took part in the debate, expressed the opinion that if it had been possible for the British Government to adopt a firmer attitude to the Spanish problem early this year, the subsequent deterioration in the international situation would not have occurred.

"By non-intervention, we mean leaving the Spaniards to settle their own destiny, whereas other Powers have made it clear by their actions, that they did not intend to allow signature to the non-intervention agreement to stand in the way of military action to ensure victory for the policy they champion," declared the former Foreign Minister.

Continuing, Mr. Eden said: "Italy and ourselves are speaking entirely different languages about Spain."

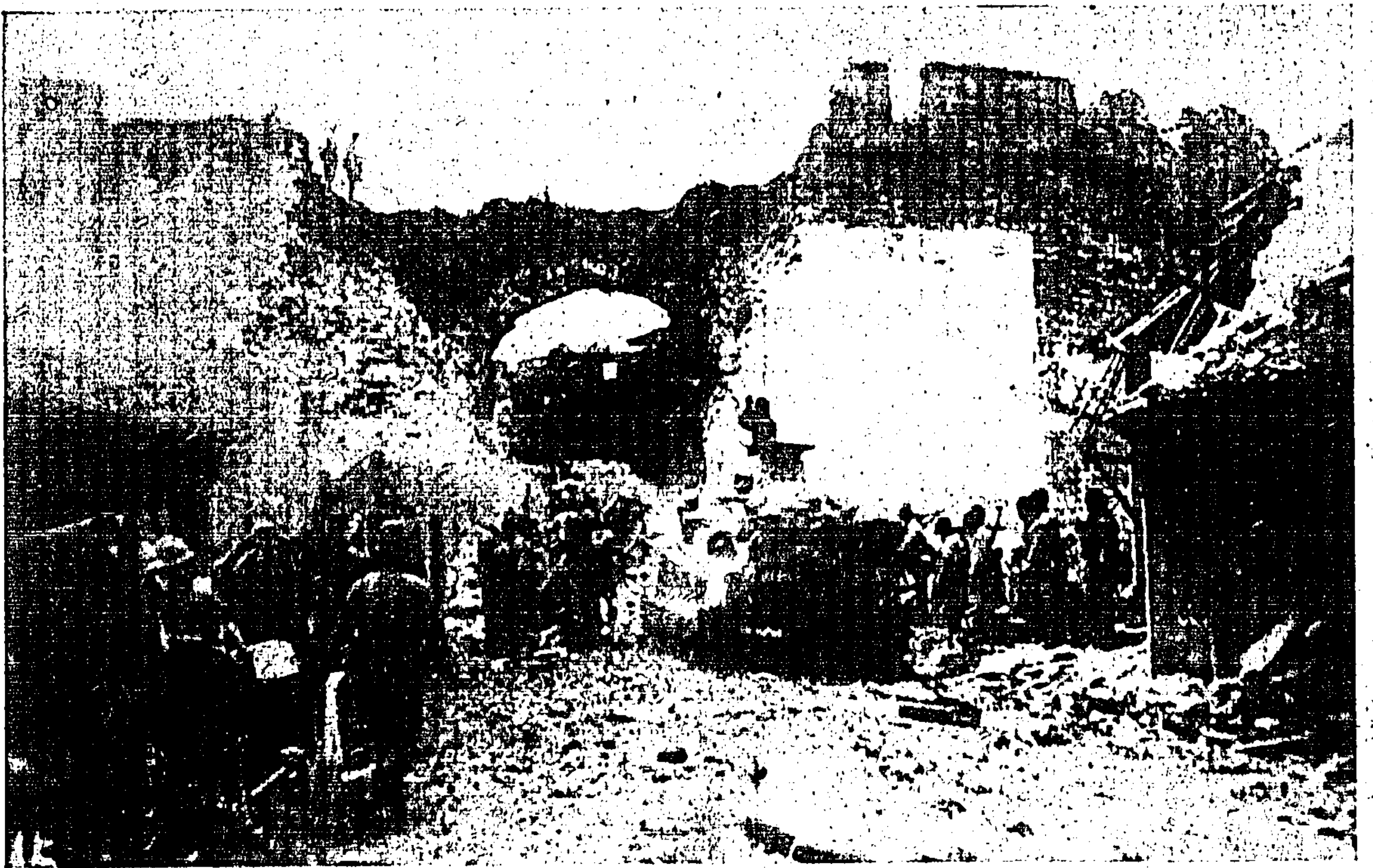
Mr. Eden then cited reports from the Times of German and Italian plane bombardments, and he added the opinion of a friend who had observed the events in Spain, namely that the Spanish Government will be ultimately beaten, not by General Franco's land forces, but by his overwhelming air power.

READS DESPATCH

Mr. Eden read a despatch from Rome dated August 8, giving an official account of Italian air activity. (Continued on Page 4.)

War's Most Dramatic Photo.: Tanks Crash Into Waichow

Japanese Troops March Through Canton Streets . . . Page 5



ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR—A Japanese tank tearing through the breached wall of the city of Waichow, mid-way between Blas Bay and Canton. The terrific aerial bombardment to which the city was subjected—indicated by the ruins above—and mechanised units added greatly to the advantage enjoyed by the Japanese on their almost resistanceless march on the Kwangtung capital.—Copyright.

North Sea Fight Thrills Norfolk

BRITONS SEE FLASH OF GUNS

CROMER, NORFOLK, Nov. 2.

HEAVY GUNFIRE OFF CROMER this afternoon attracted a large crowd to the cliffs, where spectators saw gun flashes. With the aid of glasses a cruiser could be seen near a large steamer from which smoke was pouring.

Cabinet Changes Please France

PARIS, Nov. 2.

THE EXCHANGE of the Ministerial posts in the French Cabinet between M. Paul Reynaud and M. Paul Marchandeau was accepted by the press to-day with varying degrees of satisfaction.

The Matin expresses the view that in M. Reynaud the Finance Ministry acquires a leader who possesses a profound technical knowledge, and who will stand resolutely against any attempt at dictating the financial policy. Special attention is called to his declaration that a new devaluation of the Franc does not come into the question. Pointing out that under M. Daladier's Government, 19 milliard Francs have been returned to France, the paper endorses M. Reynaud's assertion that the problem is one of economic organisation, more efficient labour and higher production.

The National French income which has sunk to 220 milliard Francs must (Continued on Page 10.)

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LATE NEWS

400 Planes In Battle

Insurgents Claim Big Victory

Hendate, Nov. 2.

Insurgents have claimed victory in one of the war's biggest air battles, when 400 planes were engaged over the Erbo valley.

Simultaneously the Insurgents in the Gunderama Mountains shot down for two hours with 8-inch and 10-inch guns—United Press. (Further late news on Page 11.)

WITNESS TELLS OF DEAD MAN'S WHISKY

"It Tinged Like An Electric Wire"

With the same lack of emotion which has characterized her attitude during her three previous appearances, 39-year-old Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands listened recently at the Mansion House Police Court while a witness affirmed that she had given a blood transfusion to the dying husband whom she is accused, with 29-year-old Horace Budd, of poisoning.

Side by side with dark, handsome Budd, an engineer, of Hinton-drive, Hornchurch, Essex, she sat in the small dock while Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, motor driver, of Desborough-gardens, Victoria, related the events of the luncheon party a month ago at which the woman's husband took a fatal "swig" from a whisky bottle alleged to have contained poison.

The dead man, Mr. Francis Cyril Newlands, aged 40, steward of a block of City offices and flats known as Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on August 21.

At the previous hearing the prosecution stated that Budd was a friend of the Newlands, and had gone to the flat on August 20, taking with him articles for soldering an urn, including a bottle of spirits of salts.

The prosecution alleged that the poison which caused Newlands' death was spirits of salts, and that it was placed in some whisky which he drank.

"Both the accused have denied the charge, and in a statement to the police Budd said: 'I consider Mr. Newlands to be my greatest friend.'"

FIRST IN 20 YEARS

This was the first murder charge heard at the Mansion House for 20 years. The Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, presided.

Mr. Cecil Albert Riley, a motor driver, of Desborough-gardens, Victoria, said that he had known Frank Newlands for three years and visited the flat about once a week. He had seen Budd there as a visitor since about three months ago.

Mr. G. B. McClure (prosecuting): Are you able to say whether he was a particular friend of Mr. or Mrs. Newlands?—Mrs. Newlands.

When Mr. Newlands entertained, he usually put light ale on the table. He drank whisky, which was not put out for the guests?—He used to keep his whisky in his bedroom, and when he wanted whisky he said, "Excuse me a moment," and went to his bedroom.

Riley said that on August 20 he visited the flat about 1.30 p.m. Budd was in the kitchen.

He saw Budd pass the dining-room door going towards the bedroom. Budd returned in two or three minutes.

Later Mr. Newlands went into his bedroom, and after a moment shouted, "Cecil, come quick."

"I went to the bedroom," said Riley, "and found Mr. Newlands sitting on the side of the bed with a handkerchief to his mouth. He was pointing to a bottle of whisky, and said, 'What is the matter with that whisky?'"

Mr. Riley said that he smelled the whisky and decided to taste it. It tasted very salty, and he spat it out as soon as it touched the back of his throat.

He felt a tingling in his mouth as though an electric wire had been placed there.

He went to the kitchen and rinsed his mouth with water. Budd was there, and the maid-servant was scrubbing by the sink.

"I said, 'Who has been messing about with Mr. Newlands's whisky?' Budd said nothing. I said to Budd, 'It is a very poor joke whoever did it,' added Mr. Riley.

Budd went into the bedroom, picked up the bottle, and tipped a little of the fluid on the back of his hand. He said, 'It is turning brown and it burns a bit.' Budd did not taste the whisky.

"RATHER PALE"

Mrs. Newlands came into the bedroom and lay down. She looked worried.

Mr. McClure: Her colour?—Rather pale.

He asked Mr. Newlands if he would like to see a doctor, but he said, "I will be all right." Soon afterwards Mr. Newlands was taken ill.

On the Sunday morning, Riley added, he went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital to offer a blood transfusion. Mrs. Newlands was at her husband's bedside.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (for Mrs. Newlands): As a matter of fact, you did not have to give the blood transfusion because Mrs. Newlands had already given one for her husband?—I did not know that then, but I know it now.

And you know that she offered herself?—Yes.

HEAVY DRINKER

Mr. Riley said that he knew Newlands to be a heavy whisky drinker.

Mr. Riley added that he himself did not go to the doctor and did not take any medicine after drinking the



The Chinese in Hongkong celebrated "Chung Yang" (ancestral worship) on Monday by walking to the highest point on the Peak. This special type of ancestral worship is always held on the 9th day of the 9th moon.—Staff Photographer.

Woman Pastor's Sermon on Love

A SMALLISH woman in her early forties, dark-haired, with young, earnest eyes, few wrinkles, and a persuasive way of talking, kept the attention of a congregation of more than 2,000 for nearly half an hour in the City Temple, E.C., recently.

She was the Rev. Dorothy Wilson, who preached her first sermon as associate pastor with the Rev. Leslie Weatherhead.

Daughter of Sir Courthope Wilson, formerly vice-chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Miss Wilson (as she prefers to be called) has for nearly 10 years suffered from spinal arthritis, and this is almost her first winter in England since she was ordained in 1928.

During her sermon, which was relayed to an overflow congregation, she said:

"It is not the expression of love and courtship which has given rise to the idea that one should have the wooing note in preaching, which ministers have laughed or winced at. It is the sloppy, sentimental sort of soothing syrup that our young men at college are up against."

"But that is a travesty of the real meaning of the comfort of God. The real meaning of the phrase is that God is not only a God of truth speaking home to your minds, but a God of love and grace speaking home to your hearts."

WORLD TRAVELLER

"Naturally I am very thrilled and very grateful for the honour conferred on me," she said after the service. "I have preached here once before, in June, and after careful consultation I decided to accept Mr. Weatherhead's offer to work as his assistant for a year. I want to see if my health will stand it."

During her travels—she has been six times round the world—Miss Wilson has preached in China, Japan, Honolulu, the West Indies, New Zealand, and Australia.

For four months she took over work at the City Temple of Australia in Melbourne, while the pastor was away.

A PSYCHOLOGIST

Though she suffers from arthritis and has lost the sight of one eye, following a fall in a liner two years ago, she is reluctant to speak of her own troubles.

"People might think I was rather playing on my own sufferings, you see, and that for a person whose mission is to try to bring help and comfort to others, would be a great mistake."

"I am an educational psychologist, and Mr. Weatherhead is more of a pathological psychologist. My duties will entail seeing a large number of his congregation to find out if I can help them with my knowledge."

Miss Wilson trained for the ministry at Mansfield College, Oxford, where she took her B.Litt. and M.A. degrees. She was the first woman to gain, with distinction, the Oxford theological diploma. Ordained at Carr's Lane chapel, Birmingham, she had her own Congregational church for some time at Hestbank, Lancashire.

whisky. He agreed that Newlands thought his wife was ill that afternoon.

Cross-examined by Mr. William Daybell (for Budd), Riley said that up to three months ago he owned a public house which Mr. Newlands visited and he was once introduced to Budd there. He spoke to Mr. Newlands about Budd and Mr. Newlands "shut him up." Mr. Newlands said that Budd was a friend but never spoke about him.

He knew that at the flat Mrs. Newlands had a bath just after 2 p.m. Mr. Daybell: Did you hear that before she had a bath she was not very well?—No.

After she had the bath he heard that she had been sick. He did not know whether Budd had a bath after her.

The hearing was adjourned.

She Tired Of Being A Mother

Thirty-five-year-old Mrs. Eileen Stevenson turned her five children out of their home in West-square, St. George's-road, Southwark, S.E., recently, locked the door behind them, and said, "I am never coming back. You will have to get on in your own way."

The children cried as she kissed them good-bye.

Still crying, they were found hours later, wandering in a Brixton street.

NEIGHBOURS SAY—

This story was told at Lambeth Police Court last month, when the mother was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The prosecution said that the woman's husband had an incurable disease and was away. She had become tired of her responsibilities as a mother.

On hearing her sentence, she said: "I abandoned the children, but I have no wish to give any explanation."

Neighbours said that they could understand it. Mrs. Stevenson was always "the very best of mothers," they said.

STOMACH SUFFERER

"One Mass of Bones"

There is nothing like continued stomach trouble "getting you down." Mrs. L. H. Maclean, for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain.

"Working in a hot atmosphere," she writes, "I got indigestion and gastric trouble, and had several medicines. I tried everything and to no good. It got so bad that even a little boiled water caused me to vomit. I was one mass of bones, I got so thin. The pain was terrible. As a last resort, I thought I would try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. From the first dose, I found relief and the sickness stopped. I was soon able to take food again until now I can eat almost anything without pain or ill-effects."

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What An East Indies Sultan Wants In London

£500 Worth Of Toys, Gun To Shoot Sharks, To See 'Lambeth Walk'

Three men took it in turns to squat at the foot of a sultan's bed at one of London's luxury hotels recently.

They were guarding the sixty-three-year-old Sultan of Deli, Dutch East Indies. He will be guarded in the same way when he visits Paris and other European capitals.

The Sultan and two of his twelve children came to Europe for the jubilee celebrations in Holland. Cigar smokers all over the world contribute to the wealth of the Sultan, whose kingdom of 2,000 square miles on the island of Sumatra exports a large proportion of the outer leaves used in cigar manufacture. Deli has a population of half a million people.

GIFTS FOR WIVES

The Sultan, who wears dark spectacles, speaks no English, but he made it clear through his Dutch aide at Grosvenor House that among other things he was looking forward to "going to the theatre where they do the Lambeth Walk."

He said that while in London he will buy presents for his two wives, twelve children and twenty-five grandchildren. His aide, in an aside, said: "We have set aside £500 for toys alone. Gold balls and pendants, furs, carpets, china and cutlery are among the presents."

The Sultan also desires to take back with him a harpoon gun for shark hunting.

He said: "I am taking back a boat specially built for me for this purpose. Until a few years ago my favourite sport was alligator hunting. I have killed hundreds of alligators, many, many hundreds."

NIGHT HUNTS

"We hunt them at night. I wear a powerful electric light over my head, supplied from a battery carried on my back. When I spot the alligator I shoot him between the eyes."

When I asked him what he thought of London he laughed and said to his aide: "It looks dark, like every thing else I have seen since I was compelled to wear these spectacles." While in Holland he was successfully operated on for cataract of the eye.

Refugee Children Don't Want to go Home

EAST GRINSTEAD.

Recently 270 little Londoners left East Grinstead rather sadly for the journey to their homes in Deptford, Greenwich and the East End.

They were brought down to this peaceful Sussex town surrounded by beautiful country when war clouds hung heavily over Britain last month.

These little Londoners have had the time of their lives with homely Sussex families, most of whom have no children of their own, and were only too glad of the opportunity to put the guests up.

If the children were sorry to say good-bye to East Grinstead, the kindly folk who have played the role of foster-father and foster-mother to them were even more upset at the parting.

"BABY TALK A TREAT"

Take Cecil Gulle, who lives in The Copthold on the council housing estate. He is a porter at East Grinstead Railway Station, has been married sixteen years, and has no family of his own. Cecil and his wife took two small children from Shere-road, Deptford, Peter and Philomena Williams. Peter is four and Philomena two.

The little Williamses seem to have made a paradise of the childless home of Mr. and Mrs. Gulle. Even old bachelor farmyard worker Fred Fieldhouse, who lodges at the house, said that he would miss the children mightily.

"It's been quite a treat listening to their baby talk and laughter," said Fred. Out of his small wage, railway porter Gulle and his wife bought the children toys during the week-end.

"You bet I was upset at saying good-bye to the kiddies," said railway porter Gulle. "I miss them a whole lot."

Vitamin C For Rheumatism

Research work at the University of California Medical School here has developed that lack of vitamin C is one of the causes of rheumatism.

EMPIRE NEWS

COLOUR BAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A proposal to send a coloured Association football team to Europe has raised a minor storm in the Assembly. The Nationalists maintained that it was dangerous to allow non-Europeans to go where the colour bar is non-existent.

The Government spokesman said the matter would be decided administratively.

It was announced in the Senate that the British Government is co-operating with the Union Government in the investigation of conditions among the bushmen with a view to deciding on future policy. The remnants of the bushmen in the Union and in the South-West of the Bechuanaland Protectorate lead a miserable, degraded life. They have almost died out.

Proposed Game Reserve.—The Government is considering a proposal to turn the end of the Cape Peninsula into a game reserve at a cost of £10,000. The area consists of wild moors and cliffs, and is threatened by the speculative builder.

CANADA

NEW HOME FOR QUINTUPLETS

Toronto. A new home capable of housing the entire Dionne family, including the quintuplets, is to be built on the site of the present Dafoe Nursery at Callander.

The five little girls, who are now four years old, have outgrown their present quarters. They still sleep in one room.

It has been agreed that they shall live with their parents and their seven brothers and sisters in the new house. This will be a large residence containing a school, playground and swimming bath.

A suggestion by Dr. Dafoe, who is the quintuplets' medical guardian, that their home should be transferred to another part of Ontario where the water supply would be more suitable, was vetoed by Mr. Hepburn, the Ontario Premier, and the Cabinet.

St. Lawrence Project.—Mr. Hepburn has advised Mr. Mackenzie King the Federal Prime Minister, that he would not accept the invitation to appoint a delegation to confer with the Dominion Government on the St. Lawrence water-ways project. Mr. Hepburn is a bitter foe of the plan. He said he considered the cost to Ontario would be tremendous and that the benefits would be slight. He considered the project certain to end in fiasco.

INDIA

STUDENT UNREST

Calcutta. Student unrest continues in Calcutta and at Dacca. In both cities some hundreds of resident students are "on strike" as a protest against college discipline.

Air Raid Nurses.—Calcutta is shortly following the lead of Karachi in organising a unit of air raid nurses.

Will Opposed.—Mrs. L. A. Baker, a former Bengal lawns tennis champion, has been granted letters of administration of the £4,000 estate of Mr. Irwin McNally, a senior police officer of Orissa, who committed suicide in May, 1937. The petition was unsuccessfully opposed before the Sessions Judge of Cuttack by Mr. McNally's two sisters, who alleged undue influence by Mrs. Baker.

NEW ZEALAND

SOCIALIST PARTY'S PROGRAMME

Wellington, N.Z. Support for the principles of the League of Nations Covenant, the fullest co-operation with Britain in the Empire, and steps to ensure the most effective defence of the Dominion are points in the New Zealand Socialist Party's election policy, published recently.

The domestic programme outlined provides for the extension of control of the banking system until the people's representatives are the sole authority for the issue of credit and currency, credit for farmers at the lowest possible interest, credit for the establishment and extension of secondary industries, and the extension of guaranteed price procedure.

Other points in the programme include the continuance of the policy of negotiating bilateral and reciprocal agreements to expand the markets for New Zealand's primary products, more state housing and slum clearance, advances to modernise existing homes, and the progressive extension of motherhood endowment.

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Abandoned Babies Charge

LEFT WITH THEIR DEAD MOTHER

—Says Counsel

A 27-year-old father who was alleged to have gone away with his 15-year-old housekeeper, leaving his three children alone in the house with their mother lying dead upstairs, appeared in the dock at Cardiff police court recently.

The man, Harry Thomas Owen, of Windsor Terrace, Cardiff, was charged with abducting the girl, with committing offences against her, and with abandoning the children, all girls, aged 7, 3½ and 1 year 11 months.

Mr. Hardwicke Sainsbury, prosecuting, said that Owen, although married, kept company with the girl for seven months. Then she went to his home as housekeeper. Owen's wife died on the night of September 17, and her body was left in the house while he and the girl went to Bristol.

Inquiries were made and the children were found at the house in a dirty condition and with very little food.

"DECIDED TO RUN AWAY"

The girl housekeeper sobbingly described her association with Owen, and added: "I decided not to go to my home when his wife died, and told him I was going to run away. We decided to run away together."

Queenie Harrison, a sub-tenant, said that on the day Owen's wife died he and the girl were having a pillow-fight at the bottom of the stairs. Fifteen minutes later she saw Mrs. Owen lying half out of bed calling for her husband.

Owen, from the dock, said: "This woman is a liar." When arrested with the girl between Bath and Bristol, Owen was alleged to have made a statement in which he said: "I left all my children behind to run away with the girl I love. It was the only thing we could do, as her father would never consent to our marriage."

"I am very sorry I left my wife lying dead upstairs. I made all arrangements for the burial, and I told a wilful lie to draw unemployment pay to buy a wreath for her, as I did not have her insured."

"If his worship will put us together, I will be the happiest man in the world. If we were parted, there would be nothing on earth to live for."

The case was adjourned.

GENERAL'S WIFE WINS 6d. SUPPER PRIZE

Dorchester.

Lady Pinney, of Rauce Down, near Crewkerne, wife of Major-General Sir Reginald Pinney, was the champion housewife at Dorset "Grow More Food" exhibition which ended here recently.

She was first in contests for the best sixpenny supper and the best shilling dinner, made entirely from Dorset products and judged on their food value, variety, cooking and serving.

The following was the prize-winning supper:

One slice brown bread (cost ¼d); Butter, 1d.; Dorset blue vinney cheese, 2d.; Onion, ¼d.; Tomato, ¼d.; Watercress, ¼d.; Glass of cider, 2d. Total, sixpence.

Lady Pinney competed with workers' wives. In the shilling dinner contest she shared the first prize with Mrs. Leonard Hallett, of Council Houses, Beaminster.

THE SHILLING DINNER

For a shilling, Lady Pinney cooked a stewed lamb with onion, carrot and potato, and the meal included: apple cake, blackberry sauce, bread and butter, watercress, lettuce, tomato, peach, cream and milk.

Mrs. Hallett, whose meal was stated by the judges to be the best to suit a workman's appetite, included rabbit with stuffing, potatoes, blackberry and apple charlotte, custard made with milk and egg, and a glass of cider.

The exhibition was staged to show how much Dorset can rely on its own produce in case of necessity and to encourage people to grow and buy it.

French Philosopher Only 15

Paris.

France's youngest philosopher is Edouard Mazabraud, and he is only 15. He took his first degree in philosophy last year and comes from the Haute-Vienne department.

"RE-ARM!" ADVICE OF HERO

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, hero of Zeebrugge and M.P. for Portsmouth North, recently explained why he abstained from voting on the Government vote of confidence.

"I have an immense admiration for the gallant effort of Mr. Chamberlain, whose undaunted courage and persistence averted a bloody war and the obliteration of Czechoslovakia on the very eve of zero hour," he said.

"Whatever criticism may be levelled against the Government for neglecting the foreign policy, which culminated in the sacrifice of a gallant nation in the interests of peace; the deplorable delays in re-arming; the appalling gaps in our defences; and our unreadiness when the crisis arose; Mr. Chamberlain has won the gratitude of the whole world for what he personally did to avert the catastrophe—and from no one more than the people of Germany."

WANTED—A LEAD

"There can be no shadow of doubt that the people of Great Britain, who displayed such calm and resolute courage and showed that they were only too anxious to serve in any way they could, if given a lead, are united in wishing Mr. Chamberlain success in his efforts to obtain a lasting peace by appeasement and negotiation."

"THERE IS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTED AS IT IS, HAS THE ABILITY OR EVEN THE WILL TO MAKE THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO RE-ARM AND REORGANISE OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES ON ANYTHING LIKE THE SCALE NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE PRIME MINISTER TO GO TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE AND MEET ON EQUAL TERMS THE DICTATORS WHO HAVE ASPIRED TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY FORCE OF ARMS."

"As I am passionately convinced that unless the Prime Minister is thus fortified there is little hope of achieving a lasting and honourable peace, I felt I could not conscientiously support the Government's motion asking for unqualified approval of their policy."

"I had hoped to express these views in the House of Commons and obtain, if possible, a statement from the Prime Minister which would allay my anxiety."

"But although I seldom left the Chamber during the four days' debate and begged to be allowed to speak—feeling that as a representative of the Navy and one of the very few members of the House who had held high command and borne great responsibilities in the last war I had some claim to do so—I had not the good fortune to catch the Speaker's eye."

Sir Roger Keyes was a powerful critic of the London Naval Treaty, by which the strength of the British Fleet was reduced.

He made the charge in Commons debate that dual control of the Fleet had led to the failure of the Navy to destroy the German Fleet after it had been bottled up during the Great War.

It was he, more than any other naval commander, who overcame the submarine menace in the war, and as Commander of the Dover Patrol he organised and led the famous St. George's Day attack on Zeebrugge.

Ricksha Dispute Settled

Singapore's 3,750 public rickshas were expected to return to the streets recently following an agreement to which representatives of ricksha owners and pullers attached their signatures.

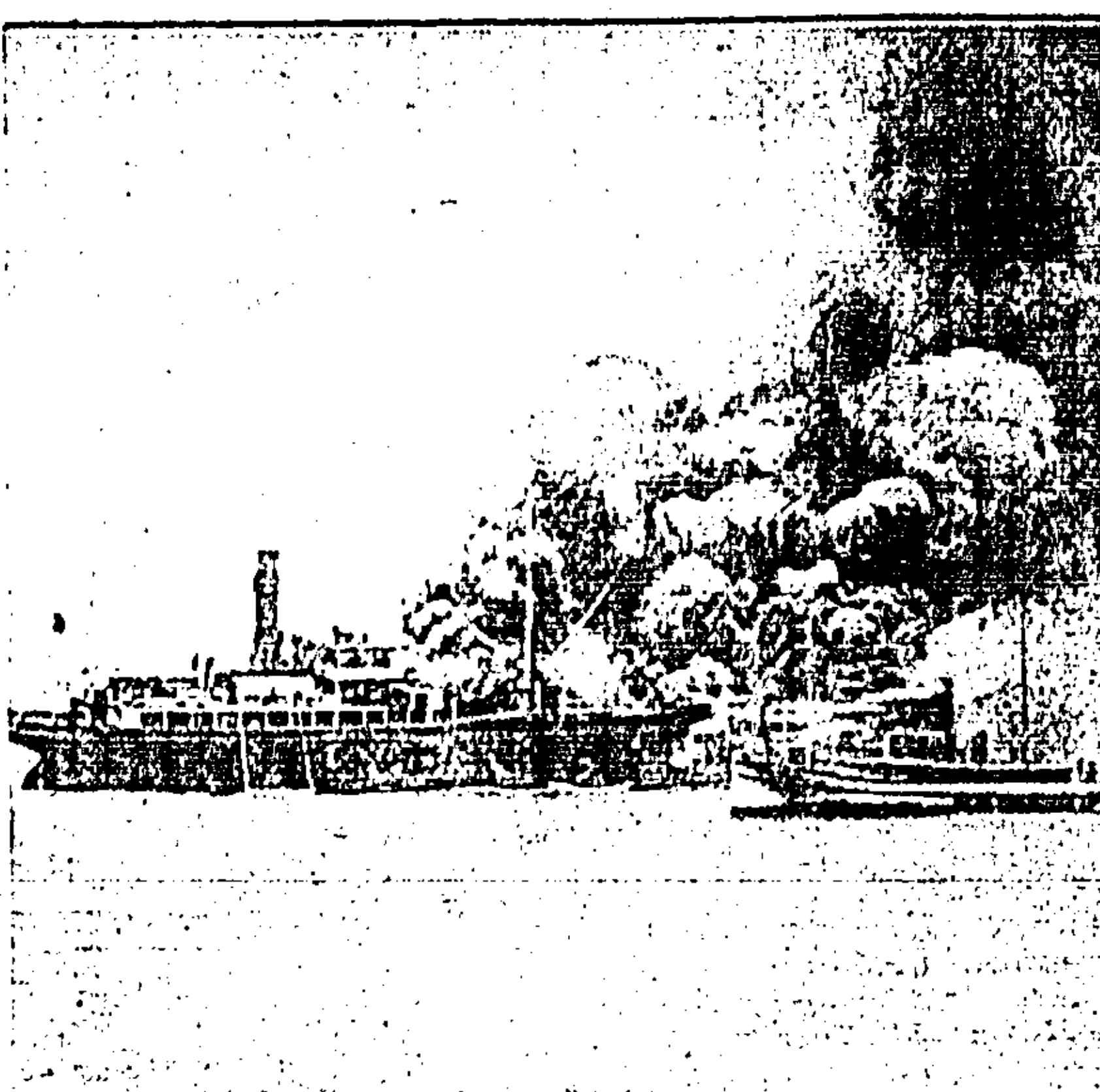
The agreement, reached following a five-hour meeting at the Southern Hotel, stipulates a reduction of the present hire charge from 40 to 35 cents per day. For the period from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. the new rent is to be 17 cents; from 2 p.m. to 5 a.m. 18 cents.

It was reported, however, that many of the pullers disagreed with the terms of the proposed settlement. Other main points of the agreement are that owners shall not remove any hire rickshas to pullers and that there shall be no intimidation from either side.

APPEAL TO MEN

On these conditions, pullers undertook to return to work and their representatives were busy asking the men to take their rickshas out.

Acting as arbitrators at the meeting were 12 representatives of the Hock Chai, Hong Hui, Hui Hui and Hock Chai guilds. Six representatives from the owners and six from the pullers were present.



With smoke belching from her forward hold, this merchant ship is shown after being hit by bombs during one of the recent Spanish insurgent air raids on Valencia's harbour district. These freight ships, many of them flying the British flag, have been targets for General Franco's air raids, who declare they are carrying supplies to the Spanish government forces.

TWO-HEADED BABY: Moscow's Freak Child May Unravel Many Medical Problems

NEARING their first birthday in the All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine in Moscow, conjoined twins* Irina and Galianna live on, provide scientists with a so far unparalleled laboratory specimen for research on many questions of physiology.

Few such freaks survive birth, or at most live more than a few days when the union is more pronounced. Thus Irina and Galianna, with separate arms, heads, chests, stomachs, and nervous systems, provide great scientific interest by having a united blood stream, common intestines, sexual organs, and general lower anatomy.

U.S.S.R. researchers G. N. Speransky and P. K. Anokhin have observed the children since birth, found that each lives a separate mental and emotional life in a normal and healthy way, with one or two exceptions, mainly regarding the lower anatomy. The left twin controls the left leg, the other twin the right.

PAIN

Faced with the possibility of settling numerous medical questions, the researchers set out to experiment on the twins. First question they tackled was that of the theory of pain. They pricked Irina's finger; Irina yelled, Galianna just played on, feeling nothing.

This proved to a great extent the theory that pain is caused by an irritation of the central nervous system. Galianna did not feel the pin prick because it affected only Irina's central nervous system. It also sank a long talked-of theory which said pain resulted from the rising of active biological substances in the organism on the irritation of one organ or another.

HUNGER

In much the same way was the problem of hunger tackled. They fed Irina, starved Galianna. Irina went off to sleep, Galianna yelled for food. Since they had separate stomachs and nervous systems the theory that the nervous system was responsible for the feeling of hunger seemed far more feasible than another which claimed it arose from the blood becoming "starved" from want of food; both having the same blood, one should have been satiated along with the other.

SLEEP

Then sleep: the twins could sleep individually at different times without affecting the other. French

physiologist Pierron heads a school which says sleep results from a collection of poisonous hypnotoxins in the blood. If so, how could the twins sleep at different times with the same blood?

The theory seems to have been discredited in favour of that advanced by Russian scientist Pavlov, which says sleep comes as a result of "inhibitions" developing in the brain cortex and spreading along the central nervous system.

HUMAN NATURE

Time has more or less tenaciously held to a theory that individual temperaments are a direct result of the type of "humor" (fluids) which flow in the body.

The conjoined twins have disproved this, since they each have similar physiological make-up, yet have different temperaments: Irina is lusty, Galianna listless; one is temperamental, excitable, the other calm and composed.

ILLNESS

As researchers observed the twins they found a skin irritation developing on the head of Galianna. Excitedly they watched, waited for Irina to develop the same complaint; she did. And they found that a rise in one's temperature brought a similar reaction in the other.

These observations will be invaluable in medical science, in the determination of more advanced healing methods. The conjoined twins, if they survive, may not make very useful propaganda citizens for the U.S.S.R., but they will provide science with great material for medical research.

Commonly called "Siamese twins", not unusual medical freaks, generally having complete bodies which are united at birth through incomplete division of the single ovum during pregnancy. Cases have been known, where union was not extensive, of twins being separated by a surgical operation after birth, without ill effect.

Memory Promptly jogged

Philadelphia.

Police took a young woman, an apparent amnesia victim, to Philadelphia General Hospital for treatment. Physicians examined her and thought she was "faking." "This will hurt a good bit," a physician said as he took out a large hypodermic needle. The girl quickly identified herself.

Mother Saves Express

TWENTY seconds.

By that margin were 400 people aboard a Liverpool-express street to Norwich express saved from disaster by the dash through the storm along the permanent way of Mrs. Ada Milton, 48-years-old mother of four.

Those aboard the express—mostly business men and women—saw nothing of the drama, grumbled at the delay.

They did not know that in the station waiting-room at Broxbourne officials were reviving Mrs. Milton, who had collapsed in the arms of the station foreman after gasping out: "Stop the express . . . tree on the line, tree on the line."

The train was tearing along at 70 miles an hour. In a few minutes it was due to pass Mrs. Milton's cottage, which is beside the railway-track.

Leaving Mrs. Milton in charge of a porter, the station foreman rushed to the signal-box. "Stop the express," he shouted as he bounded up the stairs.

Immediately the signalman put all signals at danger and 'phoned the Wormley signal-box.

He was just in time. Already the driver of the express had seen the green signal light to allow him to thunder through Broxbourne. Then it changed suddenly to red and, with grinding brakes, the train came to such a sudden stop that passengers were thrown against each other and those who were dining found their crockery scattered.

"TWICE I FELL"

Mrs. Milton said: "We have lived in this cottage for the past 20 years and can tell the time by the trains that pass."

"As we were having supper I heard a noise of swishing wires against the windows. I went outside and saw that the telephone wires had been blown down. Lying across the up and down lines was what I thought to be a tree."

"I shouted to my husband, who is ill: 'Arthur, there is a tree on the line, and the express is due any minute.' As I shouted I saw the signal turn from red to green."

"There was only one thing to do—to rush to the station."

"Before I did so I told my husband to get the children out of bed, as I was afraid that the express would hit the obstruction and topple on to our cottage."

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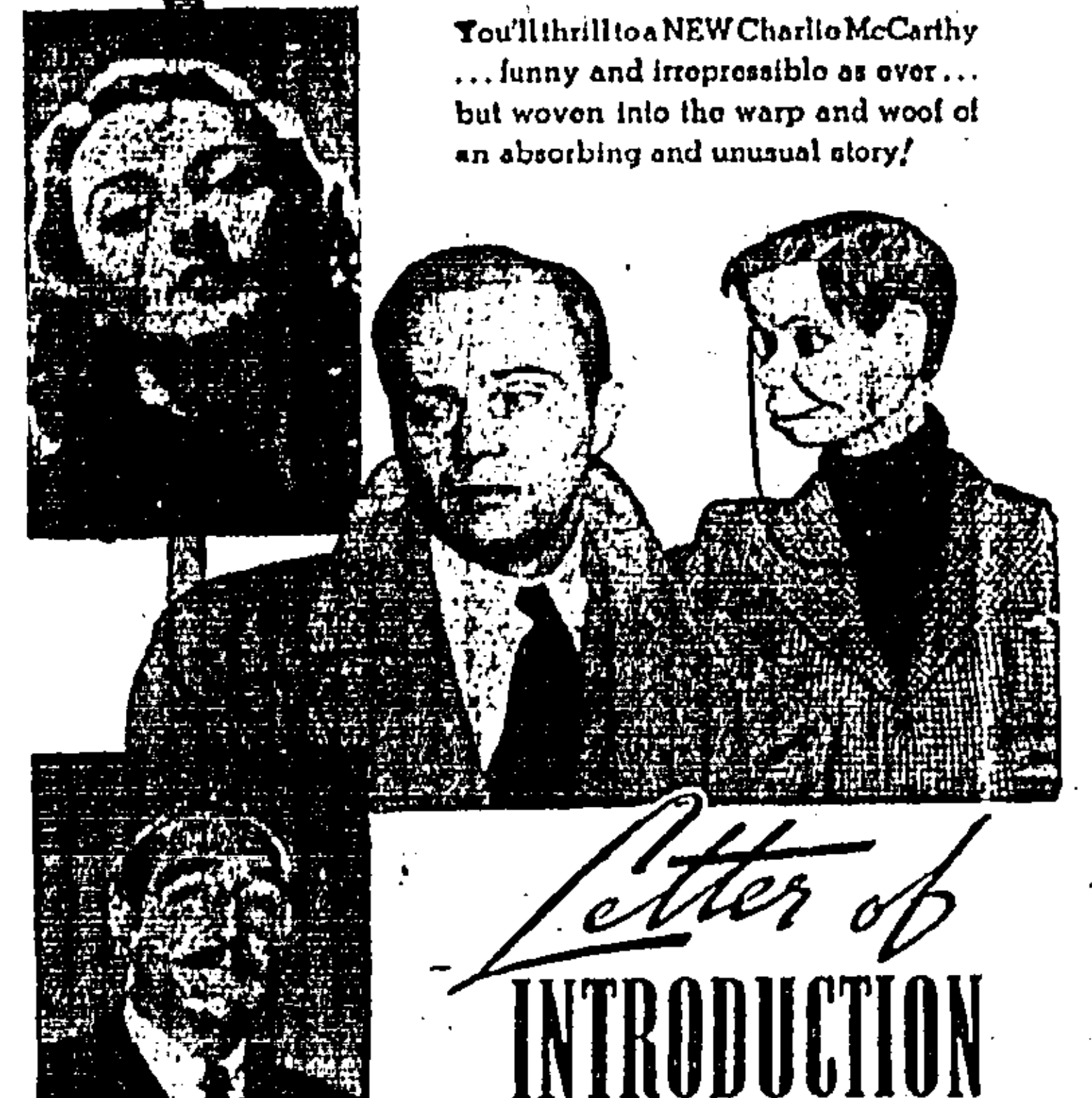
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1300 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$10 n.
Chartered Bank, £20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$500 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$19 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 86 2/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$6 n.
Providents (new), \$6 n.
New Engineering Sh., \$3.00 n.
Kaitian Mining Adm., s/- 17 1/3 n.
Raubs, \$9.40 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P., 48 sa.
Atokas, P., 48 sa.
Baguio Gold, P., 24 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol., P., 12.20 sa.
Coco Grove, P., 48 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P., 0.035 sa.
Demonstrations, P., 20 sa.
E. Mindanao, P., 48 sa.
Gumata G'fields, P., 48 sa.
Igo Gold, P., 48 sa.
Big Wedge, P., 48 sa.
I.X.L., P., 66 sa.
Hogons, P., 48 sa.
Min. Resources, P., 48 sa.
Paracale G'fields, P., 48 sa.
Salacot Mining, P., 48 sa.
San Mateo, P., 110 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P., 21 sa.
United Paracales, P., 47 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0.70 s.
H.K. Lands, \$37 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$0 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, ex. div. \$96 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.75/80 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$3 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$73 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$23 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old), \$10.60/75 sa.
China Light (new), \$10.20 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$24.60 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.
Singapore Traction, s/- 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Cements, \$16.00 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$25 n.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 1/4 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$0 1/4 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainment, \$3 1/4 n.
Constructions, \$1 1/4 n.
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 7 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.
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Wallace Harpers, —
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BITTER ATTACK
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CHAMBERLAIN

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and he added: "The presence of each and all of those aeroplanes was a direct violation of the non-interference agreement. As long as Italy has air legions in Spain it cannot be claimed that she effectively limited her intervention and the condition for bringing the Anglo-Italian pact into force has not been satisfied. The Government is making far-reaching concessions in the sincere desire to improve the general atmosphere, but there is little sign of a similar spirit from certain other States concerned, and there is a continual danger, if a policy of appeasement continues, of it being interpreted in different ways by different countries."—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE'S
REBUKE

London, Nov. 2.
Mr. Lloyd George crossed swords with Mr. Chamberlain over a passage in the latter's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, in which the Premier deprecated statements by "persons in responsible or irresponsible positions, who have opportunities of broadcasting to the world that the British are decadent."

Mr. Lloyd George intervened and said he was not sure whether Mr. Chamberlain was referring to his, or Mr. Winston Churchill's, broadcast to America, but as far as he (Mr. Lloyd George) was concerned, his speech was delivered primarily to Free Churchmen.

"The Premier seems to be acquiring dictatorial airs from his associations," declared Mr. Lloyd George. "It is a new doctrine of British democracy that one cannot criticise the Government without liability of the charge of fanning our own nest."

It is noteworthy that when Mr. Chamberlain made the relevant statement, Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition rose to protest, whereupon the Premier emphasised that he was not alluding to Mr. Attlee.

WELCOMED IN ROME

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons is welcomed here as fresh proof of his realism in tackling world problems.

Unofficial Italian circles are in full agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's insistence on the necessity of bringing the Anglo-Italian agreement into force without further delay. If the improvement in the relations between the two countries is to be maintained.

The Italian public generally feel that it is high time to open a new era of friendship and confidence between Britain and Italy, and to wipe the slate clean of old scores.

There is gratification here that Mr. Chamberlain appears to realise that Italy has fulfilled her part of the bargain. Italy claims to have respected the clauses in the agreement even though it is not yet in force, and to have capped it by a substantial withdrawal of volunteers.

In return, Italy considers herself entitled to recognition in Abyssinia which would be regarded only as a tardy act of justice. Italy does not intend to let the Anglo-Italian agreement weaken the Berlin-Rome axis, but rather to make it a step towards bringing four great Powers closer together.—Reuter.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

London, Nov. 2.
Inspired by Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons yesterday, the Conservative papers herald the beginning of a new epoch of peace which will be inaugurated with a fortnight when the Anglo-Italian agreement becomes effective.

Regretting that Mr. Chamberlain made no actual proposals as regards Anglo-German understanding, Times nevertheless hits that the two countries will soon arrive at a point for discussing an air pact for the protection of the civilian populations in a time of war.

The Daily Mail declares that a new meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will take place within the next few weeks, while the Daily Herald asserts that Germany is about to join in a non-aggression pact with France. The Opposition announced to-night that it would demand a confidence vote on Mr. Chamberlain's policy, particularly regarding Italy.

It is stressed that the Opposition is not against the reestablishment of the traditional friendship with Italy, but cannot approve the intention of the Government to ratify the Anglo-Italian agreement before Italy fulfils her promises to the Non-Intervention Committee to withdraw all her volunteers from Spain.

Attention is called in this connection to the note handed at the Foreign Ministry yesterday by the Republican Spanish Ambassador Sen. Azarate in which it was stated that Italian volunteers are still fighting for General Franco and number over 90,000. The latest reinforcements arrived from Italy on October 12.

The Daily Express observes that Mr. Chamberlain's popularity among

G. R.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals who wish to place wreaths at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 8th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
1st November, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2689.	Tai Po Road, Shamshulpo.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 3,500	\$40
						\$8,750

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4266.	South of Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 370, Tin Hau Temple Road, Ma Tau Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 1,425	\$14
						\$39

ANGLO-MEXICAN
RELATIONS

London, Nov. 2.
Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson if the Government intended to do nothing with regard to the supposed diplomatic relations between Mexico and Britain Mr. A. Butler said he thought that it was for the Mexican Government to alter its attitude in this matter.—Reuter Special.

The general public has grown tremendously since the Munich agreement. The spirit in many constituencies which lie in industrial regions and have the reputation for left-wing tendencies has now become distinctly pro-Chamberlain, according to the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Government House Dance on the 28.10.38 and 4.11.38.

It is notified for information that the traffic arrangements for the Dance at Government House on the evenings of the above dates will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD, or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No cars will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public cars are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
25th October, 1938.
Hong Kong.

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Social Items

Mr. A. B. Raworth, General Manager of the General Electric Company of China, Limited, and Mrs. Raworth, arrived from home by the Guelph and expect to be in Hongkong for about ten days.

A very successful Bridge and Mah-jong drive was held at the Cheero Club, yesterday. Lady Northcote, President of the Club, was present and distributed the prizes. Prize-winners were: Contract Bridge, 1st, Mrs. L. Blair, 2nd, Mrs. Owen, consolation, Mrs. H. E. Stone, Wah-jong, Clear Game, 1st, Mrs. Simmons, 2nd, Mrs. Wadmore, 3rd, Mrs. Patterson, consolation, Mrs. Dalziel, Mah-jong, Chinese Game, 1st, Mrs. Purvis, consolation, Mrs. Ecclellah, Auction Bridge, 1st, Mrs. Smith.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Charles Pringle Phang Lay, student, and Miss Ho Shi-ying, student, of 13 Yue Chow Street, second floor, Shamshulpo; Mr. Wong Po-shan, draughtsman, of 9 Lin Fa Kung Street, West, Tai Hang, and Miss Tsui Yeuk-lin, of 5 Lok Kuen Chi Lane, Macao; Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander William Garden Finnie, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Edna Maria Blair, of London, who is en route to the Colony on the Aeneas; and Mr. Koo Shuk-kui, merchant, and Miss Tang Wai-ching, of 19 Fuk Wah Street, second floor, Shamshulpo.

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CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, November 26, per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows:—Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26. Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26. This Mail is due in London on December 24, 1938.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwantung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, November 11, per S.S. "Rampura" and is due to arrive at London on December 10, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mail is advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th October).	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	November 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Hoihow	Mulman	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 10th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	November 5.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 6th October.	Suwa Maru	November 5.
Straits	Anshun	November 6.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 6.
Amoy	Tilbadak	November 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	November 6.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Salgon	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Straits	Hector	November 7.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santha	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Tai ping	November 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Manilla	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 3. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin ...	Chekiang	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Nellore	Thurs., Nov. 3. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
—Due Brisbane, 21st November	Parcels	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard	Tsitan	Fri., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa only).	Brisbane Maru	Fri., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Burdwan	Fri., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

Saturday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Nov. 5
	Parcels	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
Manila	Adrastrus	Sat., Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 5, Noon
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th November.	Hakone Maru	Sat., Nov. 5
	K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
		Ord., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
		Ord., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Hakone Maru		Sat., Nov. 5
Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles,—due Marseilles, 3rd December.	K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
		Ord., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg. Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
		Ord., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa only)	Tegelberg	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Nov.	Costa Rosso	Sat., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
Kobe, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.

Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa only).	Tegelberg	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Nov.	Conte Rosso	Sat., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.

Monday	
Swatow and Tientsin	Yutshing... Mon., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane
Direct Service"—due London,	Mon., Nov. 7
14th November.	K.P.O.

	Ord.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane		Mon., Nov. 7
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 14th November.		K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

Parleys Re-Open In Tokyo

LONDON, Nov. 2. REPLYING TO Mr. C. A. Moreing in the House of Commons to-day whether it was proposed to resume Anglo-Japanese conversations shortly, R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the new Vice-Minister, Mr. Aita, on taking up office a few days ago was invited by Sir Herbert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to give urgent, personal attention to all subjects regarding which the British Government was seeking redress.

While the discussions are proceeding it was impossible for him to give previous information on subjects under review, beyond saying that an attempt would be made to cover all outstanding subjects in the light of which the Japanese Government could fairly be expected to give immediate satisfaction to the British interests concerned.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Butler said he would certainly draw special attention to the Japanese plan for the control of a large part of China with the grave consequences it would have on British life.

Asked if it was true that the Foreign Office had indicated a desire to transfer the venue for the conversations to London in order that they should be taken up by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Butler said he had seen such a report, but he would like to take the opportunity of saying that the British Government had every confidence in Sir Robert Craigie.

STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

LONDON, Nov. 2. Mr. R. A. Butler replying in the House of Commons to-day said that particulars of the replies received by the Government from the Japanese relative to the protest made regarding the occupation of British-owned works in Shanghai were still being discussed between the two governments, and at present he was unable to make a statement.

M. H. Day (Lab) asked what right the Japanese had to take possession of British property, and Mr. Butler replied that each particular case had particular circumstances with which it was surrounded, and he was unable to answer the question without knowing such circumstances.

M. Arthur Henderson asked whether in view of the guaranteed loan to Czechoslovakia, the British Government would now consider the possibility of guaranteeing a loan to the Chinese Government for similar purposes.

M. Butler said the Government was unable to alter its decision with regard to facilitating the grant of a Chinese loan. Other practicable methods of assisting China continued to receive attention, and the British Government intended to carry out the policy which had been indicated several times, namely to carry out the spirit of the Geneva resolutions.

Coffin Is Violated By Palestine Mob

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. Suspected terrorists were arrested throughout the country when military searches were carried out yesterday. One Arab was shot dead when attempting to break the cordon, and a house at Jaffa was demolished by troops when it was found to contain bombs.

At Kefrith, 15 people were injured and 40 arrested in clashes with the police in the course of rowdy demonstrations. The demonstrators who met a funeral procession in which there were wreaths bearing inscriptions speaking of Anglo-Arab friendship, seized the coffin and burned it in the roadway.

NO POLISH-GERMAN SETTLEMENT YET

Berlin, Nov. 2. Negotiations between the German and Polish governments regarding the repatriation of Polish subjects from Germany will be continued tomorrow, it was learned here to-day.

The conversations consisted only of an exchange of views regarding the viewpoints of the two governments.

U. K. NATIONAL REGISTER

LONDON, Nov. 2. The Government has decided to adopt a National Register for voluntary civilian services for home defence.

Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, will most likely be responsible for deciding the best way to carry out this decision.

Special recruiting officers may be established, or volunteers may register as Town Halls and Council Offices throughout the country.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH FROM CANTON

Japanese troops marching through Tai Tung Road near the Hon Man Road intersection, in the heart of Canton. This is the first photograph of the actual entry into Canton to be published in Hongkong. —Osaka Mainichi Telephoto.



COLOURED CHAMPIONS TO FIGHT For Heavyweight Boxing Title

New York, Nov. 2. Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, has signed a contract for Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, to meet John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Garden on January 27.

The fight will be for the heavyweight title. It will be the first all-negro bout for this title in the history of the ring.

Meanwhile negotiations are also under way for Krieger and Al Hostak to meet in a return fight at the Garden on January 13.

ENGLISH LEAGUE OVERWHELMED SCOTS RIVALS

LONDON, Nov. 2. At Wolverhampton to-day, the English Soccer League deservedly beat the Scottish League by three goals to one.

The English defence had the measure of the Scottish forwards and always looked more dangerous.

Boyes scored twice for the English League, the first goal coming after a quarter of an hour and at half-time the Englishmen led 2-0.

Dix, who was the best man on the field, scored the third goal for England soon after the interval. Walker got the Scots' goal from a penalty before the end.

A crowd of 35,000 spectators watched the game in sunny weather.

AMBASSADOR DUE AT CHANGSHA

TOKYO, Nov. 3. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, who left Yunnan on Saturday last, is due in Changsha on Thursday, according to information reaching here to-day.

Ambassador Kerr, the report adds, will be General Chiang Kai-shek at Hengyang.

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EIRE-BRAZIL AGREEMENT

DUBLIN, Nov. 2. The commercial agreement between Eire and Brazil is being prolonged pending conclusion of a new agreement.

CZECHS SUSTAIN FURTHER LOSSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

and Italian Ministers entered Belvedere Palace shortly before noon, and were greeted by a guard of honour.

The Hungarian Minister, M. de Kanya and the Hungarian Minister of Education, Count Teleki, with numerous members of the delegation followed later.

The Czechoslovak delegation arrived at 12.10 headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, and including also Dr. Tiso and Dr. Tuka, the latter in the uniform of the Hlinka Guards, the militant Slovak organisation.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a short speech and declared: "It is our task to-day to find on an ethnographic basis the final frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and a solution to the questions connected with it. The arbitration award decided by us is obligatory and final, and is recognized beforehand by Hungary and Czechoslovakia as a final solution."

"The standpoint of both governments is known to us from previous negotiations. Nevertheless, we consider that representatives of the two governments should once more outline their views and reasons, so that before the final arbitration, all arguments can once more be considered."

Count Ciano followed, when he said: "I feel sure that our efforts will be crowned with success, and that the Vienna meeting will result in a new order in Central Europe on the basis of that international justice for which we are striving."

THE PROCEEDINGS

Further proceedings of the meeting are as follows: It is believed that the negotiations will be concluded about 6 p.m. At first the Italian and German delegations will announce to what extent they have reached an understanding regarding the future delimitation of the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia in the preliminary talks. Then the Hungarian and Czechoslovak delegations will explain their opinions. After this the arbitration award will be passed.

The Italian Foreign Minister will probably fly back to Italy on Thursday morning, and the departure of Herr von Ribbentrop is also scheduled for Thursday.

According to well-informed quarters it is expected that the arbitrator will decide that the town of Presburg remains with Slovakia but that the towns of Kaschau, Mukaczew, Munkacs and Rosenau will be given to Hungary.

FULL TERMS OF THE AWARD

Vienna, Nov. 2. The German-Italian arbitration conference on the subject of the frontier dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary announced its award shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

Czechoslovakia is to retain Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia as well as Neutra and the town of Seveljuch in the Carpathian-Ukraine. On the other hand the towns of Neuhauzen, Lewenz, Lutschenetz, Kaschau, Uzhhorod and Munkacs are awarded to Hungary. The frontier areas awarded to Hungary are to be occupied by Hungarian troops between November 6 and November 10.

The arrangements for the transfer of the territory are to be made by a special commission. The text of the award is as follows:

Pursuant to the request addressed to the German and Italian Governments by Hungary and Czechoslovakia for a settlement by an arbitration award of the question which has arisen between them regarding the territory to be ceded to Hungary and by virtue of the subsequent exchange on October 30, 1938 of notes between the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, met in Vienna to-day and after another talk with the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, N. Klemenec von Kanya and the Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Affairs, Franz

Foochow Landing Mystery

Foochow, Nov. 3. It is now confirmed that a Japanese party forced a landing at Wan-an village at Futsing, 30 miles south of Foochow, under the cover of a fierce naval barrage on Monday night.

Chinese defenders and militia corps offered stiff resistance. After a pitched battle of more than five hours, the Japanese who had landed were practically all annihilated while those attempting to land were forced back to their warships.

A total of 40 Japanese men-of-war massed off the Futsing coast, still remain there.

As a result of the Japanese landing at Futsing, tension reigns in Foochow. Civilians, mostly women and children, began to evacuate the city on Monday.

Chvalkovsky pronounced the following award:

(1) The territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia to Hungary are indicated on the accompanying map. The task of determining the frontier on the spot will be left to a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.

(2) The evacuation of the territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia and their occupation by Hungary will begin on November 5 and is to be carried out by November 10, 1938. The individual stages of the evacuation and the occupation as well as the other matters arising out of this procedure are to be determined forthwith by a Hungarian and Czechoslovakian commission.

(3) The Czechoslovak Government shall undertake to see that the territories to be ceded are left in proper and orderly condition upon evacuation.

(4) In questions arising out of the cession of the territory, especially the questions of State citizenship and the right of option, are to be regulated by a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.

(5) Likewise it will be the task of this commission to agree upon specific provisions for a protection of persons of Magyar nationality remaining in Czechoslovakian territory and of persons of Non-Magyar nationality remaining in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. This commission will have to take special care to see that the Magyar ethnic groups in Presburg are given parity with the other ethnic groups in that town.

(6) Insofar as disadvantages and difficulties of an economic character or deterioration of the communications as a result of the cession of the territory to Hungary occur in the territory remaining in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Government shall in accord with the Czechoslovak Government do its utmost to surmount such disadvantages and difficulties.

(7) Should difficulties or doubts arise during carrying out this arbitration award, the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Governments shall acquaint each other of them immediately. In the event of their being unable to reach an agreement on a matter of this kind, they shall submit this matter for final decision to the German and Italian Governments.

ARBITRATION AWARD PROTOCOL

Vienna, Nov. 2. The protocol attached to the arbitration award states that the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers took cognizance of the terms of their respective Governments again confirmed the declarations made by them on October 30, 1938 to the effect that the arbitration award is recognized as a final settlement and that both undertake to execute the terms immediately and unreservedly.

The protocol is in German and Italian and each of the four originals bear the signatures of Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, Dr. von Kanya and Dr. Chvalkovsky.

Stock Market Cheerful

LONDON, Nov. 2. The Stock Exchange opened in cheerful mood to-day as a result of the good impression created by Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

Activity was later reduced, but there were several closing gains among the leading stocks.

On the foreign exchanges, Mr. Chamberlain's speech also was responsible for a recovery of sterling in terms of all currencies. Forward francs rallied sharply, and there was bear-covering induced by the new French Finance Minister's statement that further devaluation was not contemplated.

Wall Street was irregular.

Reuter Special.

H.M.S. Hood To Take Refugees To Marseilles

LONDON, Nov. 2. Reuter learns that 150 refugees from the Cuban Embassy in Madrid are being evacuated in the British warship, H.M.S. Hood from Gambia to Marseilles on November 4.

Since the beginning of the war there have been in certain embassies in Madrid a number of Spaniards regarded as Franco sympathisers, and they have accordingly taken refuge in the embassies. It is understood that the present evacuation is part of the arrangement for the exchange of prisoners.

ABSORBING FRENCH WHEAT SURPLUS

PARIS, Nov. 2. A decree to be published tomorrow in the official journal reserves the French commercial market for French wheat. As a result of this a million quintals of the last French crop surplus will be absorbed immediately.

Australia Makes Bid For Power

MILLIONS FOR NEW DEFENCES

CANBERRA, Nov. 3.

THE GREATEST ARMAMENTS expenditure ever faced by the Commonwealth Government will be called for as a result of the latest decision of the Defence Council to speed Australian defence measures.

It has been decided to immediately order fifty Lockheed bombers and pursue planes from the United States at a cost of £1,250,000.

In addition, the Commonwealth has decided to push enquiries in London for the purchase of a capital ship at an estimated cost of £15,000,000.

The Permanent Australian military forces are to be doubled, and Port Darwin is to be converted into a garrisoned fortress.

The order for American planes in addition to the recent order placed in Great Britain for twenty-five British planes. The American order is being included in the British Government's order for 200 Lockheeds in order to speed delivery.

The decision to purchase a capital ship will give the British Empire its first capital ship in the Pacific Ocean since the Great War when the Australian battle cruiser, H.M.A.S. Australia, was in commission.

Delivery of a major portion of the order of Lockheed planes will be effected before the end of 1938.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES BOOSTED

LONDON, Nov. 2. Lord Strabolgi's motion for an independent inquiry into national defence was withdrawn after a debate in the House of Lords to-day in the course of which a number of Peers urged the establishment of the Ministry of Supply and a National Register.

Some of the speakers were in favour of making home defence service compulsory, and some favoured voluntary service.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, spoke of the big increase in the recent out-pull of guns and searchlights, and said that the latter were of a higher quality than those of any other nation. Seventy per cent. of the anti-aircraft guns were now ready for action. The aeroplanes had given a very fine performance indeed, and those now coming into production and still more of those which would shortly come into production, were such as many other nations would wish to have.

Lord Stanhope proceeded to argue a case against a Ministry for Supply and a compulsory National Register. He mentioned that the Government had now practically completed the list of reserved occupations, where people would be asked to carry on with their jobs and not to volunteer for any other war job. He emphasised that the Government had every intention of taking advantage of the public spirit displayed, and he prophesied that progress in regard to Air Raid Precautions etc., under Sir John Anderson would be very rapid. He said that the Cabinet was daily inquiring about defences, and that an independent inquiry would delay work.

Labour Gains In Municipal Elections

LONDON, Nov. 2.

While the Socialists suffered setbacks in the Municipal Elections in the provinces, they gained seats in London and the Home Counties.

It is noteworthy that of the 15 Facists who went to the polls, not one was returned.

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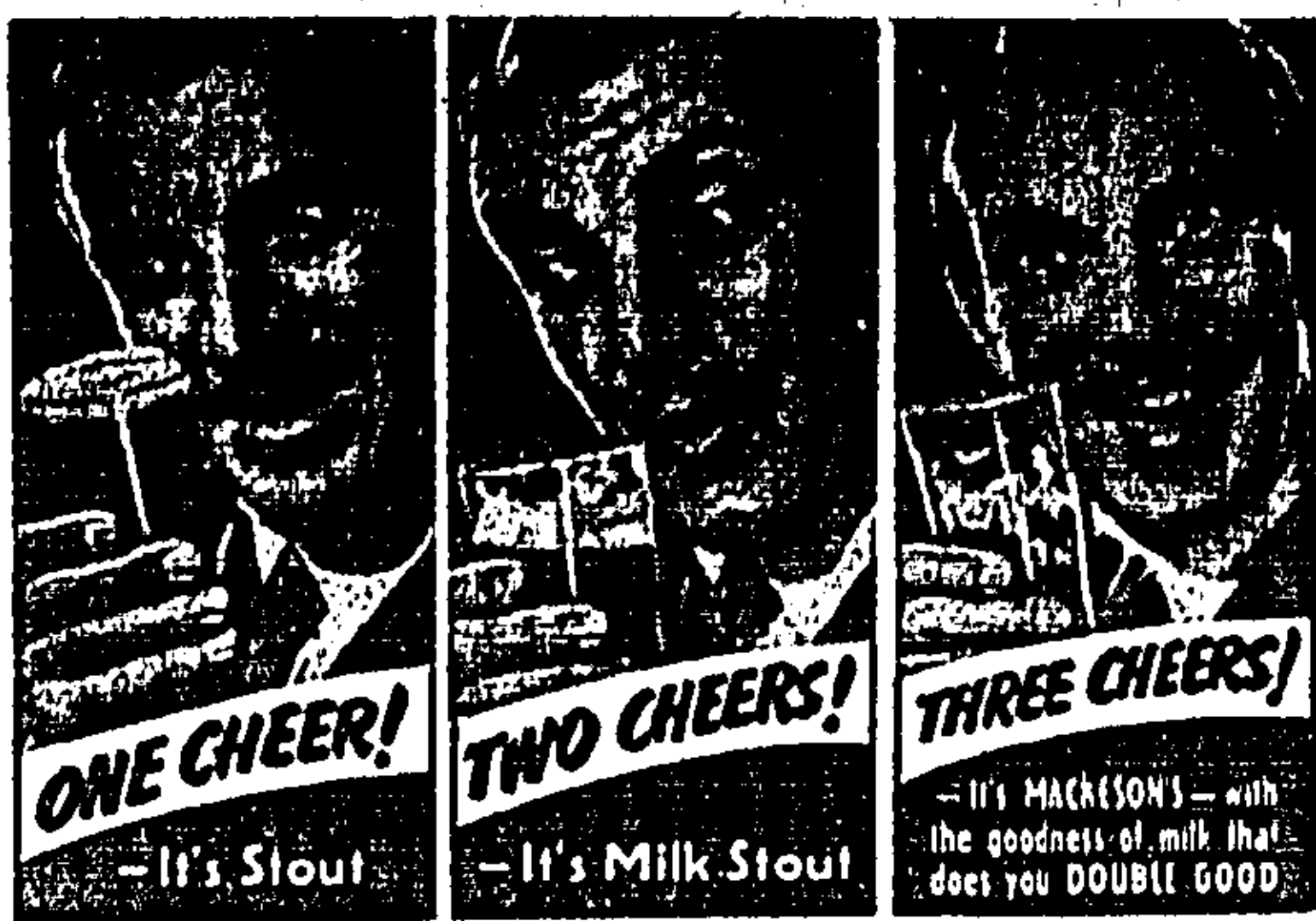
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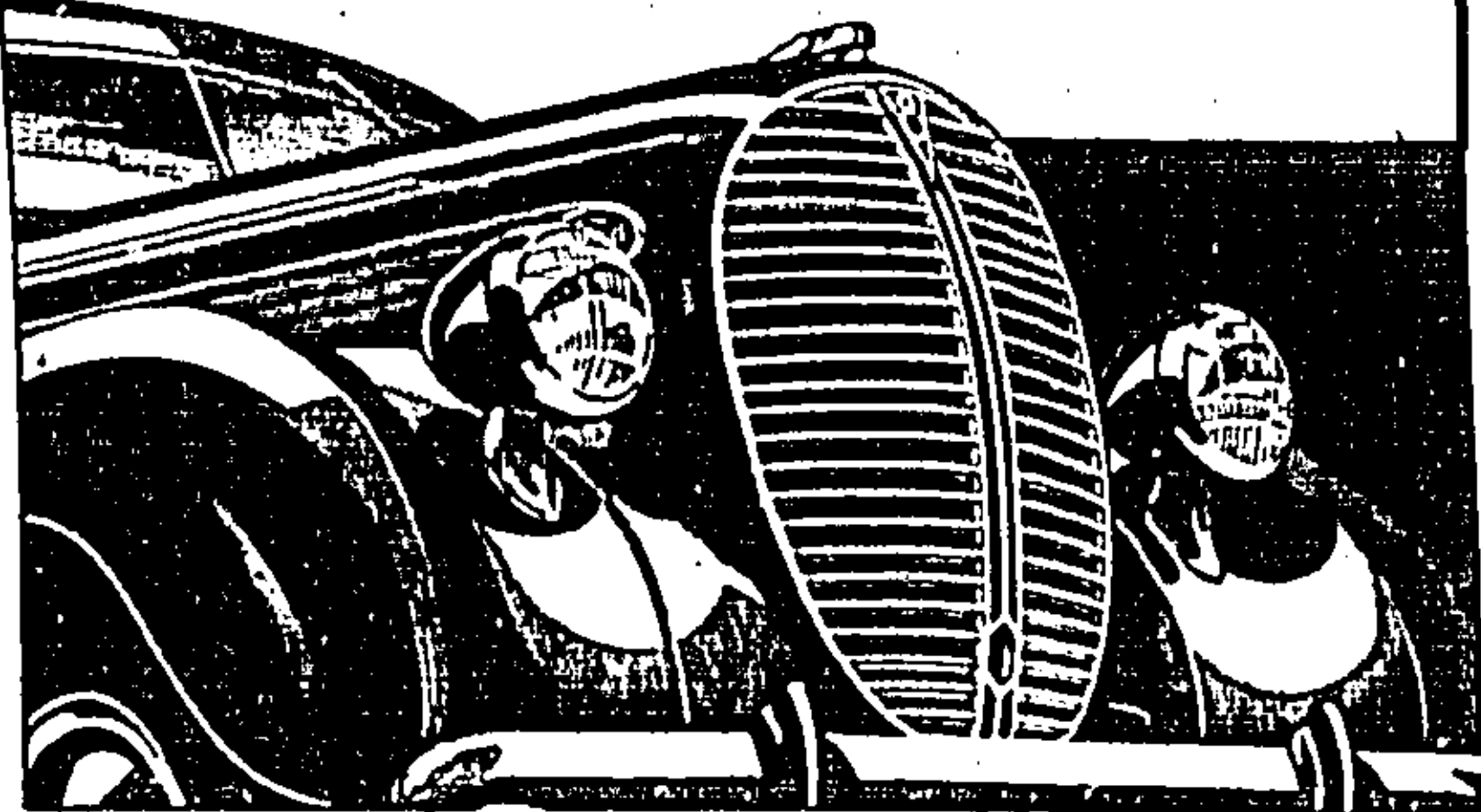
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Nationalism Run Wild

In terminating all co-operation with the League of Nations Japan has taken an unprecedented step. She has refused international co-operation in a variety of urgent problems covered by the League's auxiliary organisations. Termination of co-operation with the League means that Japan no longer gives her aid in international health problems. She resigns from the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other dangerous drugs, the Advisory Committee on Social Questions and the International Commission for Refugees. She will have nothing to do with the Permanent Mandates Commission, although she carefully refrains from returning to the League the Mandates she possesses. She no longer recognises the League's special institutions, such as the Permanent Court of International Justice, the Intellectual Co-operation, the Nansen International Office for Refugees, the International Educational Cinematograph Institute or the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law.

The decision to sever relations with the political activities of the League is, to a certain extent, understandable. But Japan's attitude in, like a spoiled child, refusing to "play speaks" with other nations on all matters of international import is incomprehensible.

City of Kings

Bratislava, one-time home of Hungarian Kings, will remain with Czechoslovakia as a result of to-day's deliberations in Vienna.

In connection with Hungary's claim to this historic city, it should be remembered that from 1541 to 1784 it was the capital of the country. Its other names are Pozsony and Pressburg. It was known to people who followed the course of the 1914-18 war on the Eastern front under this name.

In these modern times most of the towns and cities in Europe have had their names changed for the worse—uglified

The Anglo-Italian PACT and what it means

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT is a lengthy document consisting of three parts, namely, (1) the protocol, (2) correspondence exchanged between the British and Italian Governments and (3) a provisional agreement for the transitional period before the permanent agreement becomes effective.

The Protocol, which is to be declared effective on a date to be agreed upon by the British and Italian Governments, consist of eight points.

Point One confirms the declaration of January 21, 1937 and the notes of December 21, 1937, which refer to the maintenance of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean.

Point Two deals with an agreement regarding the exchange of military information.

The British and Italian Governments agree to exchange from time to time information regarding the distribution of their forces in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Eden, Egypt, the Sudan, Italian East Africa, British Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda, and the northern part of Tanganyika.

The two Governments, moreover, pledge themselves to notify each other before establishing air or naval bases in the Mediterranean, east of Longitude 19 and in the Red Sea, as well as on routes of approach to the Red Sea.

Point Three deals with an agreement regarding certain regions in the Near East.

By this agreement, which is subdivided into eight articles, the two high contracting parties pledge themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

The two parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to prevent the independence and integrity of these two countries being jeopardized by other powers.

The agreement, moreover, provides that neither of the two contracting parties shall annex islands in the Red Sea or build fortifications in these islands.

Britain and Italy pledge themselves not to intervene in any conflict which may arise between Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

The agreement furthermore settles certain critical frontier questions.

Point Four deals with the propaganda problem.

The two high contracting parties pledge themselves to refrain from press or other propaganda which is likely to prejudice the interest of the other party or which is incompatible with the friendly relations existing between Britain and Italy.

Point Five contains a declaration concerning Lake Tana.

The Italian Government reiterates the assurances given in the declaration of April 3, 1936 whereby Italy pledged herself to respect British interests in the Lake Tana region.

Point Six contains a declaration regarding the recruiting of natives in Italian East Africa.

The Italian Government reiterates its assurances to the League of Nations on July 7, 1936, when Italy declared her willingness to accept the principle that natives are not to be compelled to perform military service, police duty only to be expected.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Point Seven deals with the question of the exercise of public worship and the treatment of British religious bodies in Italian East Africa.

The declaration secures for British nationals in Italian East Africa unrestricted pursuit of their religious activities.

Point Eight contains a declaration concerning the Suez Canal, the British

beyond description. But here is a veritable exception, for not only is Bratislava a most attractive name but it is actually pronounced in the same way as it is spelt. This must be considered as something of a record for Czechoslovakia.

Germany almost seized the city as part of the Sudetenlands. The Czechoslovakians have the French Premier, M. Daladier, to thank that it is still part of the dismembered nation, for it was only through his insistence that Herr Hitler abandoned his claim.

and Italian Governments reaffirming their intention of respecting and abiding by the provisions of the Suez Canal Convention of October 29, 1906 which guarantees all powers unhindered use of the Suez Canal at all times, that is, in time of war as well as in time of peace.

The second part of the Anglo-Italian agreement consists of a series of letters exchanged by the two high contracting parties.

LYBIA. In this correspondence the Italian Government affirms that it has already given instructions for reduction of the strength of the Italian fighting forces in Libya and that this operation has already been begun, withdrawal of troops going on at the rate of 1,000 men per week.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

The Italian Government states that it has the intention of becoming a party to the London Naval Agreement of 1930 as soon as the Anglo-Italian agreement comes into force.

SPAIN. The Italian Government confirms its readiness to agree to the British formula for proportional withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and binds itself to such withdrawal immediately and to carry out the process according to the conditions determined by the Non-Intervention Committee on the basis of the British formula.

Should this process of withdrawal not be completed by the time the Spanish Civil War ends, the Italian Government undertakes thereupon to withdraw all remaining Italian volunteers from Spain together with all Italian war material.

The Italian Government declares that Italy has no territorial or political aspirations in Spain and aims at no kind of privileged position in that country, in the Balearic Islands, in the Spanish possessions overseas or in Spanish Morocco and that Italy has no intention of maintaining any kind of armed forces in these territories.

The British Government takes cognisance of these assurances and repeats that it regards the settlement of the Spanish question as an indispensable condition for the validity and execution of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

ABYSSINIA. The British Government declares that it has the intention of taking steps at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council of clarifying the attitude of League members towards the question of recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The British Government has a desire to remove hindrances that might restrict the freedom of League member states regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The third part of the Anglo-Italian agreement deals with the maintenance of good neighbourly relations between Italy and Egypt.

The agreement is designed to bridge over the transitional period until the main agreement comes into force and until negotiations dealing specially with East African affairs and to be embodied in the Protocol have been brought to a conclusion.

Among other things, the agreement deals with mutual respect for anti-slavery laws and the question of enslavement of natives in indigenous military formations.

The agreement, moreover, contains confirmation of the fact that the Egyptian Government has taken cognisance of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

In conclusion, the agreement records the exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini, expressing gratification over the successful result of the deliberations between the two Governments.

Tap-Dance Way to Health, Wealth

Tap dancing—at 6d. an hour—is sweeping Britain. Everywhere more and more schools are being set up to instruct old and young in this new art, which is, incidentally, an excellent means of reducing the figure.

"Quite a number of elderly women have taken up the craze," Miss Zella Raye, West End tap dancing teacher said.

"Schools are being swamped with would-be learners. Tap dancing makes women feel gay and frivolous—and perhaps a little daring.

IMPROVES YOUR LEGS

"Why has it become so popular? I think it's due to the influence of the vaudeville type of films in which there is so much tap-dancing.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I suppose all these new mechanical things and machines will throw a lot of soldiers out of work."

"There, but for the Grace of God..."

SHUFFLING and staggering through the sordid, teeming street they came, the strident cries of obloquy at first unnoticed in the all-pervading clamour of this thronging roadway.

Some half dozen miserable, wretched travesties of human-kind, each chained to the other. "Rags" is too luxurious an epithet to apply to the shreds of remnants of what once had been fabric which flutter about the starved, maltreated, pitiful bodies.

For a fleeting instant the gaze of one meets my own.

Only once before have I met a human eye so charged with awful apathy—the physical and mental nadir of abandonment—and I had hoped and trusted never again to look into the depths of such unutterable, and unuttered—misery.

Dante might well have seen such a sight when he wrote *Lasciate ogni speranza voi chi entrate*.

It was but for a moment that this eye was uplifted—all groped along, eyes bent upon the dirty, littered roadway.

Bent, not with age, but with the continued and continual burden of life, their present plight apparently neither resented or appealed against.

The hopeless eyes under the matted, grizzled, unclean head, turned towards the insentient earth, yet scarcely less unfeeling than the sentient.

A heavy hand, directed by an unreflecting brain, has dealt a cruel blow below the shoulder; and through the grimy sacking with which he endeavours to conceal the wound—the last piteous effort at face-saving—blood oozes, trickles and congeals.

No head turns and the wretched steps appear purely mechanical actions undirected by the human automaton. The strident visitation, the drizzling rain, the sharp-flung stone, the clod of mud, are powerless to penetrate this awesome stilling of his senses. Police surround and protect the miserable train, and truly little is done—or could be done—to harm it further. The cries might never have been uttered nor the stone flung. An air-raid. Lights had been observed. Is Ishmael guilty?

ROUGH, rude, unkempt, uncouth, penniless, homeless, kinless—this last in itself a lurid in China; slinking to some noisome corner at night, haunting the markets by day, glancing here and there a yellowing cabbage leaf, there a blighted banana.

To keep the spark alight! To-day by some miracle a compatriot approaches, flings a few cents; to-morrow he shows a slight interest in the derelict, and something like a gleam of life breaks his sunken, alien apathy.

Days later the offer of a meal—perhaps the first for years, or ever. Some chatting in low tones.

His country ignores him has done nothing for him, does not recognise him. His fellow-citizens spurn and despise him. No helping hand in the gridding, incredible poverty, unknown to those within the borders of our Colony. He is alone. He is a nonentity. A few dollars to him is munificence. They will provide a fullness of satisfaction for that starved, ill-treated frame; the luxury of shelter through the night for those rain-soaked, aching, wasted limbs. He might even go to the pictures, like other people! And all for switching on a little light, when told to do so!

CR-CR-ACK!! Cr-cr-ack!!! The volley is fired. On earth he had no place. Beneath her he has equal rights. Does he know?

BACK AT my desk. The evening post. I open a pamphlet. A Church Magazine. In tall assertive letters on the cover I read with brooding eye "God is Love."

Sir A. Crosfield Killed By Fall From Train

Toulon.

Sir Arthur Henry Crosfield, former M.P. for Warrington, was killed recently by falling from the Geneva-Ventimiglia express while travelling with Lady Crosfield to his villa at Cannes.

An investigation has been opened into the accident, which happened when the train was near Mui.

Sir Arthur's valet was also in the train, which was travelling at full speed.

Death was instantaneous.

First chairman of the National Playing Fields Association, Sir Arthur Crosfield was for many years associated with the Warrington soap-making firm established by his grandfather.

He was only 10 when his father died and he was left to carry on the business. He proceeded to expand it until it had ramifications all over the world.

He resigned to follow his real interest—politics. From 1906-1910 he was Liberal M.P. for Warrington.

Sir Arthur, member of a well-known Quaker family, was prominent among those who promoted the acquisition of Ken Wood, the late Lord Iveagh's home on the Hampstead Heights, for the public. He was the first baronet.

FRIEND OF VENIZELOS

He was a close friend of M. Venizelos, the veteran Greek statesman.

The former Greek Prime Minister was actually married to Sir Arthur and Lady Crosfield's home at West Hill, Highgate, famous for the annual parties at which international tennis stars are entertained during Wimbledon fortnight.

Sir Arthur, who was 73, was a keen sportsman. He was first amateur golf champion of France.

Lady Crosfield is the daughter of M. Elliad, a distinguished Greek magnate who traces descent from Homer.

Every P.C. to Be a Scientist

A fully-equipped London centre of forensic science for the detection of crime, and a series of laboratories throughout the country for the use of every police force was shortly to be established by the Home Secretary.

This action is likely to be taken as the result of a report issued by the Departmental Committee on Detective Work and Procedure, which states that science could help the detective to solve 10,000 crimes a year.

Ultra-violet lamps, X-rays, special photographic apparatus, and the usual laboratory equipment of microscopes and test tubes will be mobilised to aid the fight against crime.

Scientific experts will work in close collaboration with the police.

THE SILENT WITNESS

At the same time, "rank and file" detectives will be given more advanced instruction in simple chemical processes.

It is also proposed that detectives should specialise in some branch of scientific investigation.

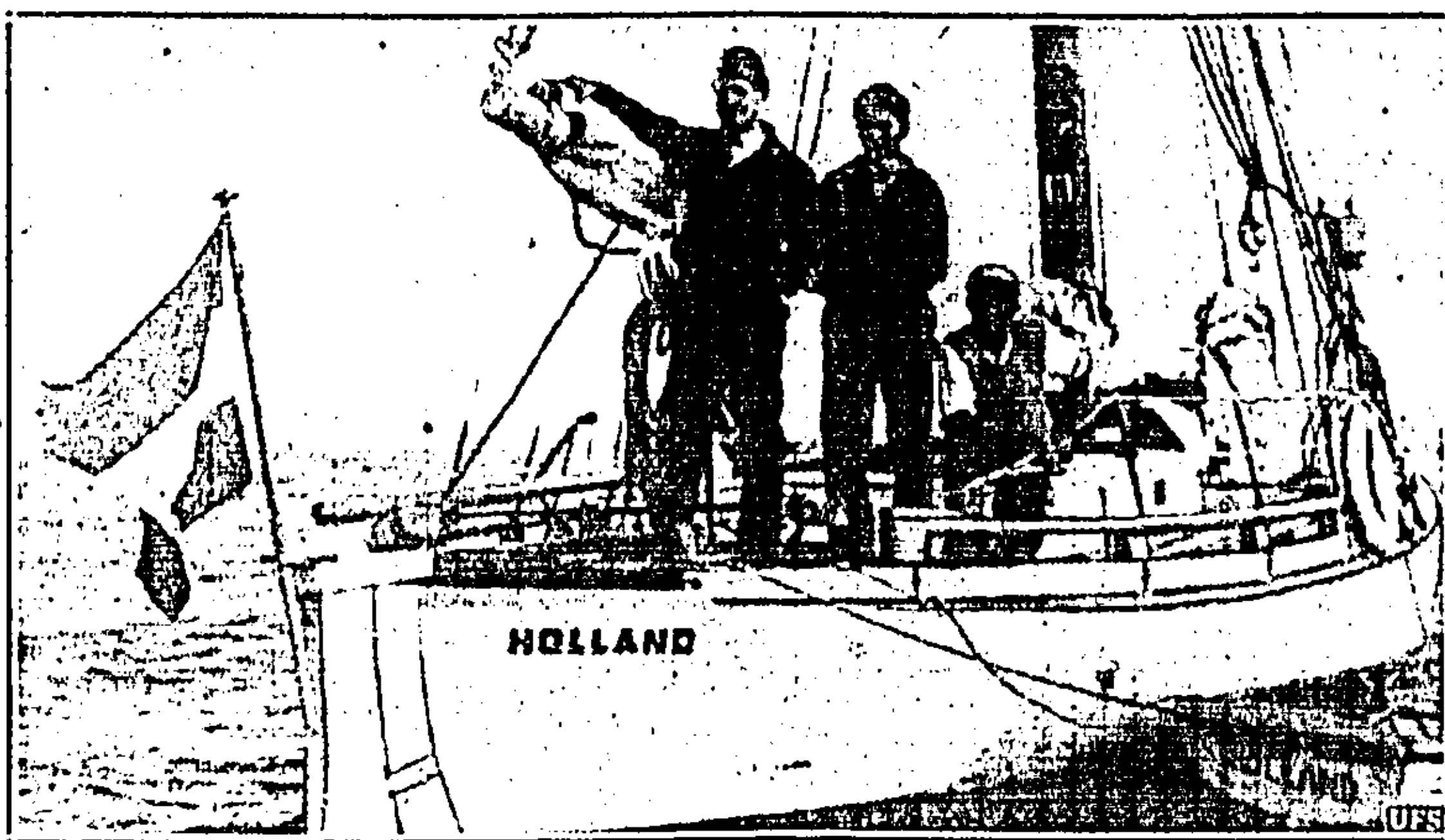
Responsibility for carrying out crucial examinations will continue to rest with fully-qualified experts, but detectives will be expected to carry out such tests as the analysis of dust and mud, the identification of clothing materials, and the examination of documents by ultra-violet ray lamp for possible forgeries.

One of the most dramatic of recent crimes in which science proved an invaluable silent witness was the Ruby Keen murder, for which Leslie Stone was convicted.

Experts were able to prove that a strand of silk found on Stone's jacket was from the dead girl's dress, and that sand on his clothing was from the scene of the crime.

"Don't Save Me"

London. Worried by the war scare, Walter Alfred Bishop, a 37-year-old Norwich boot operative jumped into the river recently. Kenneth Brown, 17-years-old were passing over the foot-bridge at the time—heard a splash and went to the rescue. At the inquest on Bishop, Brown said "I went in after the man but he said 'Don't you attempt to save me.' The coroner returned a verdict of Suicide while the balance of the mind was disturbed, on Bishop.



J. G. Kuitj, 60-year-old retired planter of the Dutch East Indies, is shown with two companions on his 38-foot smallboat, in which he left Montauk, L. I., for a transatlantic crossing. The port for which he set sail is Zaandijk, near Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He made the cruise to America via Africa and South America.

LESSON DRAWN FROM CRISIS

"WORDS NO MATCH FOR PISTOLS"

TERRITORIAL CHIEF'S VIEW

Gen. Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, opening a drill hall at Middlesbrough last month, said that we had recently passed through some nerve-racking experiences, and many lessons for the future could already be clearly drawn.

"The first," he said, "is as old as history, that 'Where the eagles be, there will the eagles be gathered together.' When the tiger kills, the lesser carnivora are ready to snatch their bit, and the scramble going on for portions of Czechoslovakia shows what a calamity it would be for world peace if the idea got about that the British Empire could not protect its world-wide possessions.

"In such an event the problems of Czechoslovakia might be reproduced simultaneously on a far greater scale in every continent."

A second lesson was that we lived in days of power politics and that diplomacy depended entirely on the armed strength behind it.

"Good words and good intentions," he added, "are poor equipment with which to face loaded pistols. We must then be strong, and, rightly or wrongly, we depend on voluntary effort to make us so."

"To-day the door is open wide to everyone who wishes to do his or her bit. In fact, so many doors are open that there may be some uncertainty as to which should be entered."

"I will only say that the door labelled 'Territorial Army' is a very suitable one for any young man with good health and the right spirit."

"It is not only the anti-aircraft portion of the Territorial Army that requires such men. The Territorial Field Army must form the bulk of our effort on land."

"The third lesson is that the Territorial soldier can be relied upon to carry out any task allotted to him. The way in which officers and men went in at a few hours' notice was beyond all praise."

MR. EDEN CHAMPIONS DEMOCRACY

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, said at Southampton that only when men and women were free and governed by free institutions could they give of their best.

"For my part," he said, "I could never subscribe to any other doctrine, or take any part in public life were any such other doctrine to be widely accepted in this land. But it won't be. That doctrine of belief in individual liberty will endure."

"Our hope in post-war days was to live in a world freed from ever of aggressive militarism. A world where international friendships would break down all barriers, and where, at home, all sections of the community would work together in frank sincerity for the good of the whole. Those hopes were disappointed."

"Now, when the world outlook is dark, the nation is beginning to feel again the need for unity, comradeship, and joint national effort such as animated us in the war years."

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD CRISIS PROVED NATION'S FIBRE

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, speaking at Eitham, said that the crisis proved the fibre and determination of this country.

We had now the opportunity to see what lessons could be learned. The fibre seemed to be that there had been no evidence of the decadence of the British race, and, above all, we had to see that this spirit was not dissipated now that the crisis was over.

Another lesson was that we had to make a united and intense effort in strengthening our national defence.

"NATIONALISE ARMS MANUFACTURE"

MR. D. N. PRITT'S DEMAND

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P., speaking at a Socialist demonstration at Norwich, referred to what he described as the new A.B.C. of politics, "Adolf, Benito and Chamberlain."

If the exposure in certain newspapers as to our lack of preparedness were true, he said, the Government stood condemned as utterly and

NEW ONLY ONE UNJUST WILL IN 50 YEARS

Speaking of the new Inheritance (Family Provision) Act at the provincial meeting of the Law Society at Manchester recently, Sir Reginald Poole said that in 50 years' experience he had come across only one unjust will.

Sir Reginald, a member of the Council of the Law Society, described the Act as dangerous. "I dislike and deplore fettering in any way the free will of the testator," he added.

[Under the terms of the Act it is not possible for a man to dispose of his property without making provision for his wife and family.]

Mr. T. A. Needham, Manchester, also said that in a long experience he had known of only one unjust will.

Mr. J. F. Higgs told of a testator who left a will in which it was stated, "I desire my executors to express my regret to my sisters that I was unable during my lifetime to ask them into any of my dwellings without risk of their being insulted."

LEGAL AID BUREAUX

The setting up of State bureaux to give legal aid to poor persons was suggested by Mr. J. E. Allen-Jones, of Manchester.

"The Swedish system suggests that in a town with a population of 100,000 it would be sufficient to employ only a solicitor and a typist," he said.

"The cost of such a centre, after deducting the costs obtained in successful actions, would probably not exceed £1,000 per annum."

Mr. Allen Jones pointed out that in 1935 magistrates sitting in courts absolutely unfit to carry out even the one thing the Tories were supposed to understand, a strong Navy, a strong Army, and a strong Air Force.

Apparently they had not got any anti-aircraft guns and he thought the manufacturers of war material had been living up to the old cry "no price too high when honour and freedom are at stake."

Nationalisation of the manufacture of munitions, added Mr. Pritt, had become urgently necessary.

'MEIN KAMPF' WORKING OUT

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., at Beccles, Norfolk: "Mein Kampf" is working out inexorably, and the relentless German machine marches on. While everybody was thankful that a devastating war had been postponed, people were beginning to wonder whether the incalculable price which had been paid had not, in fact, placed this and other countries in greater peril.

Sir Stafford Cripps at Long Eaton: "Seven years ago, Great Britain was the greatest Imperialistic country in the world, but to-day, through the National Government's mismanagement of foreign policy, it is a little lame dog obeying the whistle of Hitler or Mussolini."

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, in London: "The crisis had shown that the principles of our educational system were fundamental and teachers gave during the emergency was a very wonderful thing."

SERVICE MUST BE FULL

Sir William Bragg, Director of the National Physical Laboratory, in a broadcast talk on "Moral Rearmament."—"We are grateful for our deliverance from one moment of recent dreadful danger, yet we cannot rest, because we fear that other such moments may be in store. Our aim must be to build a national structure in which every part is of use. Every member of the community must feel that he is cared for and is wanted."

"Whether our lately-found relief is permanent, as we hope, or only a respite, as some believe, now is the time to pull ourselves together. We see the efficiency of the authoritarian States, and realise once again the power of discipline in a common purpose."

"Our service must be voluntary, not forced, yet it must be as full and as ready as if it had been ordered by a dictator."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WAR DEBTS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

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7.40 Brahms' Waltzes. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.49 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

1. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling—German); 2. Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Negro Spiritual); 3. O' Who will e'er the Downs so Free (Traditional).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

4. The Comrades Song of Hope (Stallibrass—Adam); 5. A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Line (Cunningham—Lloyd); 6. The Song of the Jolly Tigger (Chudleigh—Condit); 7. The Sailor's Chorus (Edwards—Perry).

8.20 Martial Moments (Winter). Played by The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour; Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Studio—A talk on The Hongkong Benevolent Society by His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

9.5 The Comedy Harmonists.

Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 R.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock."

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band; Cast: Claude Hulbert, Reginald Purcell, Percy Parsons, Anona Winn, Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade, C. Denier Warren, Jane Carr.

10.42 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours (film 'First A Girl'); Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film 'First A Girl')... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; If I Should Lose You (film 'Rose of the Rancho')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Runaway—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente') His Band; Cast: Don Hamon and His Cuban Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Accent On Youth (from the film)... Jan Garber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close down.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

During the short session to-day, the market was quietly steady with very few changes in prices. There were buyers for some of the public utility counters, but shares were difficult to obtain at quotations.

Buyers

Hongkong (Lon.) £20
H.K. Lands £37
H.K. Tramways \$105
Peak Tram (Old) \$25
Yau-mai Ferry \$22
China Lights (Old) \$10.00
China Lights (New) \$10.20
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$24.60
Watsons \$7.65
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers

Hongkong (Lon.) £21
H. & S. Hotels \$2.80
China Lights (Old) \$10.50
China Lights (New) \$10.40
H.K. Bank \$1.30
Union Insurance \$500
H.K. & S. Wharves \$122
Products (Old) \$2.30
H. & S. Hotels \$2.70
H.K. Tramways \$10.30
China Lights (New) \$10.20
Telephones (Old) \$24.60
Maritime (Lon) \$7.6
Annamkows \$2.40
Atoka 31
Banco Gold 24 1/2
Coco Grove 40
Consolidated Mines 1035
Demonstrations 20
I. X. L. 50
San Marino 112
Suva 21
United Paracales 30

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton

	New York, Nov. 2	Closing
December	8.53/52	8.54/54
Jan. (1939)	8.41/41	8.44/44
Mar. (1939)	8.40/41	8.41/42
May (1939)	8.22/22	8.26/26
July (1939)	8.10/10	8.15/15
Oct. (1939)	7.78/78	7.80/80
Spot		9.01 Nom.

New York Rubber

	18.80b/55a	18.79b/54a
December	18.80/87	18.80/82
March	18.81b/90a	18.82/82
September		18.84/85

Sales for the day—1,600 tons.

Chicago Corn

	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/2/44 1/2
Dec.	48/48	48/48 1/2
May		48 1/2/48 1/2
July		48 1/2/48 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2
Dec.	60 1/2/60 1/2	61/61

BRIBERY CHARGE

Chinese Committed To The Sessions

Charged with having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. Jeffries, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on remand, Hung Kwan-chor, 25, headmaster of the Communication Electrical Engineering College and Cheung Wai-lun, alias W. L. Chang, 25, a teacher, were committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

Mr. J. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented defendants.

The defendants were alleged to have put the money in Mr. Jeffries' coat pocket, while he was searching the premises for any unlawful radio apparatus.

Mr. Lo submitted that his clients had no case to answer, but his Worship ruled otherwise.

of stealing an earring from a married woman, Lam Yee-koo, 59, at Wing Lok Street on Tuesday.

Inspector W. Mair said the woman, together with a friend, had just arrived in the Colony from the country, and they were walking along the street when Li came from behind and snatched the earring from the old woman. She raised the alarm, and defendant was chased and caught by a private watchman named Lam Sik-hung.

Remand Granted

Chan Chiu, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of gold earrings from Cheung Nui, 61, widow, at Gough Street, was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether he would be fit for coming.

THEFTS ON TRAMCARS

Chinese Facing Number Of Charges

Alleged to have been responsible for several larcenies from the person on board trams, a 27-year-old unemployed man, Ho Ping-nam, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was remanded for a further week.

He was charged with larceny from the person of Fung Chak, 35, broker, of 15 cents on board a tramcar in Johnston Road on October 22; larceny of a notebook from the person of Lo Kwai-chung, 35, clerk, on board a tramcar on October 18; receiving a pocket-book on October 23, knowing it to be stolen; unlawful possession of a tramcar monthly ticket; and unlawful possession of a pocket-book.

The case will be heard at 2.30 p.m. on November 10. Bail of \$300 was allowed.

PRISON AND CANING

Young Snatcher Chased And Arrested

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on a 17-year-old youth, Li Yau-shing, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was convicted on a charge

WRONG TACKLING ON LEFT A COMMON HOCKEY FAULT

PLAYERS SHOULD NOT OFFEND SO FREQUENTLY

"THE PILGRIM" HANDS OUT USEFUL ADVICE

Among the faults seen on the hockey field, one of the most common and perhaps the cause of many an accident is that of a player tackling wrongly from an opponent's left. This fault is frequently seen even in First Division hockey. It is an old fault and one which should be rectified.

It is one thing to make it illegal in the rules but another for an umpire to be strict in its interpretation and the consequent body work. This faulting on the left side of an opponent is, of course, dealt with in Rule 10, Clause (2) which says "nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touches the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent."

REASONS FOR FOULING. It is admitted that not every player can be adjudged guilty of really deliberate fouling. Much of the fouling by a player tackling on his opponent's left is due to (a) a quick tackle whereby he unwittingly touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball; (b) clumsiness or ignorance in so making a tackle; and (c) making an almost foolproof last second effort to get to the ball. In doing so, either the player touches the stick of his opponent first, or most likely bumps or charges into his opponent.

The accompanying picture serves to give an idea of what a good left side tackle is. In fact one might call this tackle the ideal. The at-

ponent's left side. The practice is very prevalent in first-class matches. No matter what the standard of umpiring, much of this fouling on the left side is of weekly occurrence in matches played all over the Colony.

NOT UMPIRE'S FAULT. Some umpires of course who are hawk-eyed penalise instantly such an infringement, but there are other umpires who are slow to detect it and allow this "body" play to continue without rigid checking.

When players are not pulled up for this particular type of fouling, it does not always necessarily follow that an umpire does not know the rule or that he fails to detect the offence; very often, even the most competent umpire is unsighted when the fouling takes place, or he may be in such a position that he cannot tell for certain that an offence has been committed and therefore does not blow his whistle.

On the other hand there are a large number of players who are habitual offenders, and they should be pulled up.

I trust this article will be carefully read by players, and if they are more careful the next time they tackle on the left, I feel that writing this has been worth while.

Rugby

UNIVERSITY TEAMS WIN MATCHES

London, Nov. 2. Both the Cambridge and Oxford rugby teams won their matches to-day, the Light Blues beating Guy's Hospital and the Dark Blues defeating the Oxford Greyhounds.

In a County Championship match, Middlesex and Surrey drew, each side scoring ten points.

Results of matches played to-day were:

Middlesex	10	Surrey	10
Guy's Hospital	10	Cambridge	27
Oxford	10	Oxford	27
Un.	10	Greyhounds	14
St. Bart's Hosp.	8	Army XV	31

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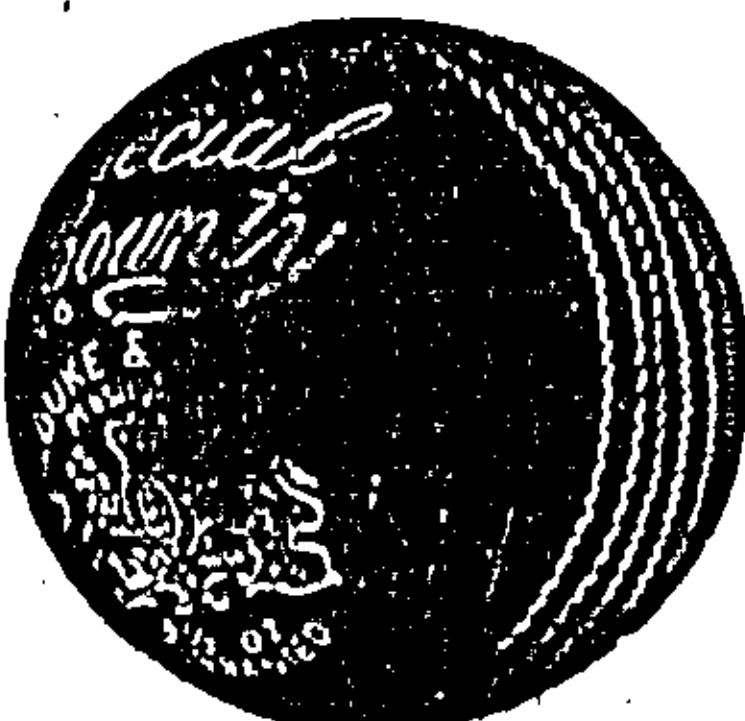
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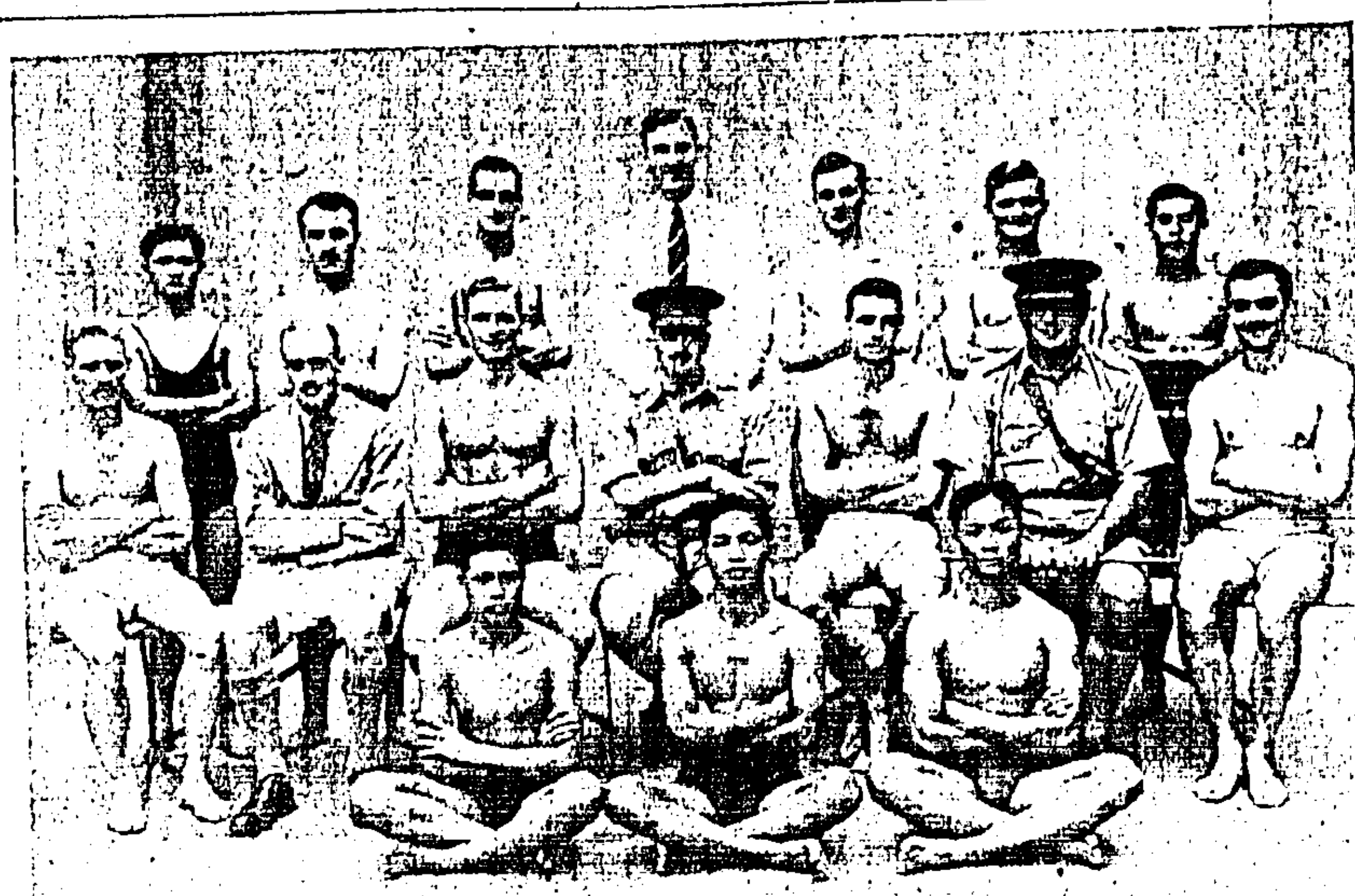
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The swimming team of the "A" Fortress of the Royal Engineers, who won many trophies during the season just concluded.

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

ALTHOUGH the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause "D") has been altered by the International Board, viz. from "If the ball be caught it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly" to the present wording, "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed on by the Board, and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present draft. No alteration in method, as suggested, was intended and it remains identically the same. This should be noted by all umpires and players.

AT King's Park last Sunday morning, the C.B.A. suffered their second successive reverse in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down 2-1 to the Radio and Postal Sports Club. George Fowler, who is at present suffering from a fractured left finger, was absent and without his services, the home attack lacked punch in their approach work. Sid Fowler, deputising for his brother as leader, was not a success and his team rather expected too much from him in an unaccustomed position. Bunny Austen, at left wing, was not very impressive and young Kempton, as right wing-half, was far from resourceful; they apparently did too much in a match against the Kumon Rifles the previous evening. Bickford also showed signs of tiredness after his soccer match on Saturday. Taylor, who is usually slow with his recovery, was not lacking in dash and gave a good display at left back. Jimmy King made some good saves in goal and can hardly be blamed for the second goal which was deflected by E. Fowler. The C.B.A. can surely play better than this, and I doubt they will lose another game.

THE Radio forwards were clever in the open, but they did not shoot as often and promptly when in the circle as they might have done. G. Singh made a welcome return to the attack and still maintains a high standard of stickwork. Awtar Singh as leader and skipper of the side was slow off the mark;

his experience and ball control, however, were good. Hassan and Kitchell showed fine constructive ability among the halves and Grayson, the new right back, showed out a mile with his fine defensive play. Radio well deserved their victory, but they will have their work cut out when they face their old rivals, the K.I.T.C. at Caroline Hill next Sunday.

THE Nomads were really unlucky out at Kai Tak last Sunday. After drawing level at 2-2 in the second half, they were beaten in the last 30 seconds of the game by the R.A.F. A word of sympathy is due to R. Xavier, da Silva, and the three Red brothers for finishing on the losing side after putting up such a brilliant display. R. J. in particular at centre half astonished me and it won't be long before he surpasses his brother, W. A. The goalkeeper, E. Alves, was at fault on two occasions when he unnecessarily left his charge. He would do well in future to closely watch the opposing attack and to advance only when he is certain of a clearance. The Nomads should make a good name for themselves in the Tournament.

THE Airmen had Bartlett to thank for their last-minute victory. Except for this grand goal, things in the last 20 minutes had looked pretty black for them. Dawson scarcely did anything wrong with his stick for three-quarters of the game and Kennedy got the best out of the chances which came his way. Ackrell has the makings of a useful full-back, but he infringes the "sticks" rule too often to be reliable. With the Fleet in harbour and the strengthening of a few positions, the R.A.F. should go a long way.

E. L. and L. G. Gosano were missing from the Recrelo team at King's Park last Sunday. The Portuguese, though they took matters too easily at the start, woke up in time to make victory certain. Ozorio again being responsible for the all-important goal. They would have been in for a rude shock had the Ordnance men held them to a

CLUB XV DEFEAT ARMY SIDE

Scrappy Rugger At Happy Valley

(By "Fly-Hair")

On the Club ground yesterday evening, a Club XV defeated an army team, composed of Royal Scots and the Lancashire Fusiliers, at rugby by six points to nil.

The game was rather scrappy, with whatever clever movements there were going to naught through late passes. Club deserved to win if only because they took advantage of their chances. On quite a few occasions, the Army team deserved to score, being frustrated by players hanging onto the ball until tackled.

Club scored first from a try resulting from a forward rush up the middle, a quick heel when held and the ball going out to E. Lamont on the left wing, who scored after rounding the full-back. MacGrath failed to convert.

Later in the game Rutherford kicked a good penalty goal from well out.

draw. One can't afford to take a team too lightly these days.

CONSIDERING they were up against a superior side, the



Brice, who led the R.A.O.C. attack so well last week.

'Discoverer' Of Carnera Now Seeks Heavyweight 'Hope' From Mongolia

By Jack Guenther
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles. Mr. Charles Friedman, the man to blame for Primo Carnera and Jack (The Thrush) Doyle, has given prizefight patrons further cause for alarm. He said he soon will sail for Mongolia in quest of steady now—a yellow hope.

"Not just an ordinary Mongolian," hurriedly explained the boxing manager extraordinary. "We have had Chinese and Japanese prizefighters in America before. What I'm hunting is a genuine yellow hope, heavyweight variety. I'll defy you to find anything like that in the history of fighting."

Mr. Friedman, known to intimates as "Good-Time-Charley," momentarily startled local members of his profession with the magnitude of his scheme. But they recovered from the shock as he continued talking and admitted a flaw in his plan—money. But he had an answer for that.

"At the moment I am short of folding money," he said. "But I have an idea to circumvent that, too. For years boxing managers have sold parts of their fighters. Why, I recall my last champion, Carnera, was owned by so many people we had to compile their names in a directory to keep the pay-offs accurate."

AN OFFER. "But I will go him one better. I'll sell part of myself to finance the trip."

"For \$3,500 some enterprising business man with an eye to a quick turnover can purchase half of me and all my assets. In return he gets half of whatever I bring out of Mongolia. The possibilities are unlimited. If the fighter upon whom I finally determine becomes heavy-

R.A.O.C. gave a very improved display. Brice, at centre-forward, shone in the attack and had received more support from Emberson and Heaton, his wing-men, the Ordnance Corps would have probably gathered a point. Evans and Lock were good defenders. Hereafter would have scored more goals had it not been for Drake's brilliance between the sticks; he made some splendid saves during the game. The R.A.O.C. is bound to gain a world of experience before the Tournament is over.

NARAIN Singh, the well-known Interporter and Kumon Rifles' inside left, returned to the Colony a few days ago. When he left for India last season, it was his intention to leave the Army but the Indian authorities, I hear, would not accept his resignation. He is back with us once again and I hope hockey followers will see him in action in the near future.

SECRETAIRES of clubs participating in the H.K.H.A. Tournament are requested to send in the names of their players to Mr. D. Smith, c/o Harbour Office, as soon as possible. Captains of teams are also reminded that should a match be cancelled or transferred to another ground, a telephone message to Mr. K. Hussain would be much appreciated as he has to detail umpires for such games. His telephone number is Govt. 612 or 613.

COUNCIL members of the H.K.H.A. are reminded that a meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

H.K. LADIES TROUNCED BADLY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Ladies were badly beaten at King's Park last Saturday by 5-1. They fielded a rather weak team and the result, therefore, was not entirely unexpected.

The two recruits among the forwards, Miss Simpson and Miss Barry, gave a good account of themselves; the latter in particular possesses plenty of dash and I am certain she will prove herself a definite acquisition.

Miss Pope, the pivot, has lost none of her old technique and was conspicuous in breaking up many promising movements. Mrs. Waddell, at inside left, was uncomfortable and has yet to strike last season's form. Miss M. Smalley, on this right, was most aggressive but her shooting was very erratic. Mrs. Littlejohn, at right wing half, played her usual steady game, giving the C.B.A. wing combination very little rope.

I am not in a habit of throwing bouquets around as a rule, but Mrs. Lumsden, in goal, I must say, gave a grand exhibition. Taking her age into consideration compared to most of the young ladies participating in local hockey, I still rank her as one of the best goal-keepers we have.

A new capture who will soon appear for the H.K. Ladies, I hear, is Miss J. Parkinson, who should make a good impression at right wing. She is an ex-C.B.S. girl, very well-known in junior hockey.

Miss M. Smalley will then probably fill the inside right berth. With the inclusion of Miss Green and Miss Marsh—the latter was married yesterday—the H.K. Ladies should be able to lay the foundation for their Guer Chik Cup team. I have seen them only once in action this season and with a fortnight's practice ahead of them and despite the bad start they have made in friendly games, I am convinced they will soon have one of the strongest sides in the League.

The C.B.A. Ladies showed up well as a team and as I commented on their prospects a week ago I shan't do so again. I still maintain, however, that one or two changes are required in attack and defence.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$3.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

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By Order,

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1938.

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Lawn Bowls.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

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They are charged with conspiring together in an attempt to obtain goods and money by false pretences. Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said: "This is the story of a strange day in the lives of these two men—when neither Colonel Kirby nor Major Stapley had any money at all."

"The major had the advantage of living at Stratton-street, off Piccadilly, a very good address, though he did not always pay for living there."

"The manager of these flats, Mr. Carl Dabompre, had a banking account, though there was no money in it on July 9."

"On that date Major Stapley, who had introduced the colonel as a friend, asked Mr. Dabompre to give him six blank cheques."

"These were obtained from the bank, and Dabompre signed them."

"At the time the colonel had just been turned out, owing rent, from his ten-shilling-a-week room in West Kensington."

TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE

Mr. McClure said the two men went to Sutton, Surrey, inspected two houses, got the owner's visiting card ("to inspire confidence"), then tried to cash cheques at shops."

Mr. Dabompre, in the witness-box, said Major Stapley rented a furnished flat at Stratton-street, W., for five weeks, but paid no rent at all."

The Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.): What induced you to part with six blank cheques to Stapley?—He always talked to me in hundreds of thousands. He said his money was tied up, but some would soon be coming to him."

Mr. Dabompre continued: "Once I typed a letter for him about the Western Australian Gold Mines. "It was to a man in France. It was to arrange for a payment

Court Stops Girl Marrying

"I think your father is right," said Mr. Ronald Powell, the Westminster magistrate, recently to 20-years-old Una Fellingham, of Danvers-street, Chelsea, S.W., who had applied to him for permission to marry a man of 30 whose acquaintance she said she made a few weeks ago."

The father, who lives at Stowmarket, Suffolk, had refused his consent to the marriage, and wrote to the court stating that he did not think his daughter old enough. Miss Fellingham said that the man, Mr. David Kelly, of Colchester-street, Ealing, S.W., was at present unemployed."

Mr. Powell said to Mr. Kelly, "If you are really fond of this girl and want to marry her, I see no good reason why you should not wait until you have got sufficient means to provide her with a proper home. You have only known her a few weeks."

Mr. Kelly replied that he was expecting to make profits to the amount of £3 10s. a week out of a confectionery and cafe business he proposed taking."

Mr. Powell: I don't want to do anything to stop you marrying her, and if you are genuine you will still want to marry her later. I think it would be most improper for you to get married until you have had a little more time to consider things. I shall not give my consent."

of £50,000 and subsequent payments of £50,000 a quarter to the major."

B.B.C. Hunt for 'Golden Voice'

THE B.B.C. is seeking "the golden voice of Wales." "We want to find a Welsh equivalent to Stuart Hibbard (chief London announcer)" a B.B.C. official said. "Mr. Hibbard personifies perfect English speech. We want someone who will set the standard for Welsh speech."

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DYING MAN NEAR BLOWN-UP SAFE POLICE DISCOVERY IN CELLAR BROTHER WEEPS IN THE DOCK

Insp. Corrigan told the Gateshead Bench recently how he found a dying man beside a safe which had been blown open, and then arrested the man's brother.

While the inspector was giving evidence, the brother, Walter Richards, 34, of Noble-street, Elswick, burst into tears and continued to weep until the end of the hearing. He was remanded in custody for a week on a charge of breaking into the Prince of Wales public house, Romulus-street, Gateshead, and stealing approximately £50.

Insp. Corrigan said that after receiving a telephone message, he drove with Detectives McKim and McHugh to the public house. They found Walter Richards outside the front door with P.C. Coatsworth. Richards shouted to him, "Get in, inspector, our lad is badly hurt. I was blowing the safe up when something went wrong with the wires. You will find him in the cellar."

CLIMBED OVER WALL

As all the entrances to the house were barred, continued the inspector, he ordered the detectives to climb over the back wall. When the front door was opened he went into the cellar, where he saw Robert Richards lying unconscious near the foot of the steps. There was a bottle of whisky standing at his head partially consumed.

Robert Richards had serious injuries to the chest, but was still breathing.

"I treated the wound with first-aid dressing," adding Insp. Corrigan, "and as the cellar was full of smoke I had Richards carried upstairs to the bar."

"Walter Richards came into the bar, and while Robert was being placed on a stretcher I noticed he was dying. Before he could be taken away in the ambulance he died."

The inspector said that he searched the dead man's pocket and found £1 10s. 3d, which Walter Richards said he had taken from the attaché-case which was against the safe. After the body had been removed to the mortuary he cautioned and charged Walter Richards.

Richards replied, "That's right. I will help you, inspector."

M.P. on Why He Did Not Vote

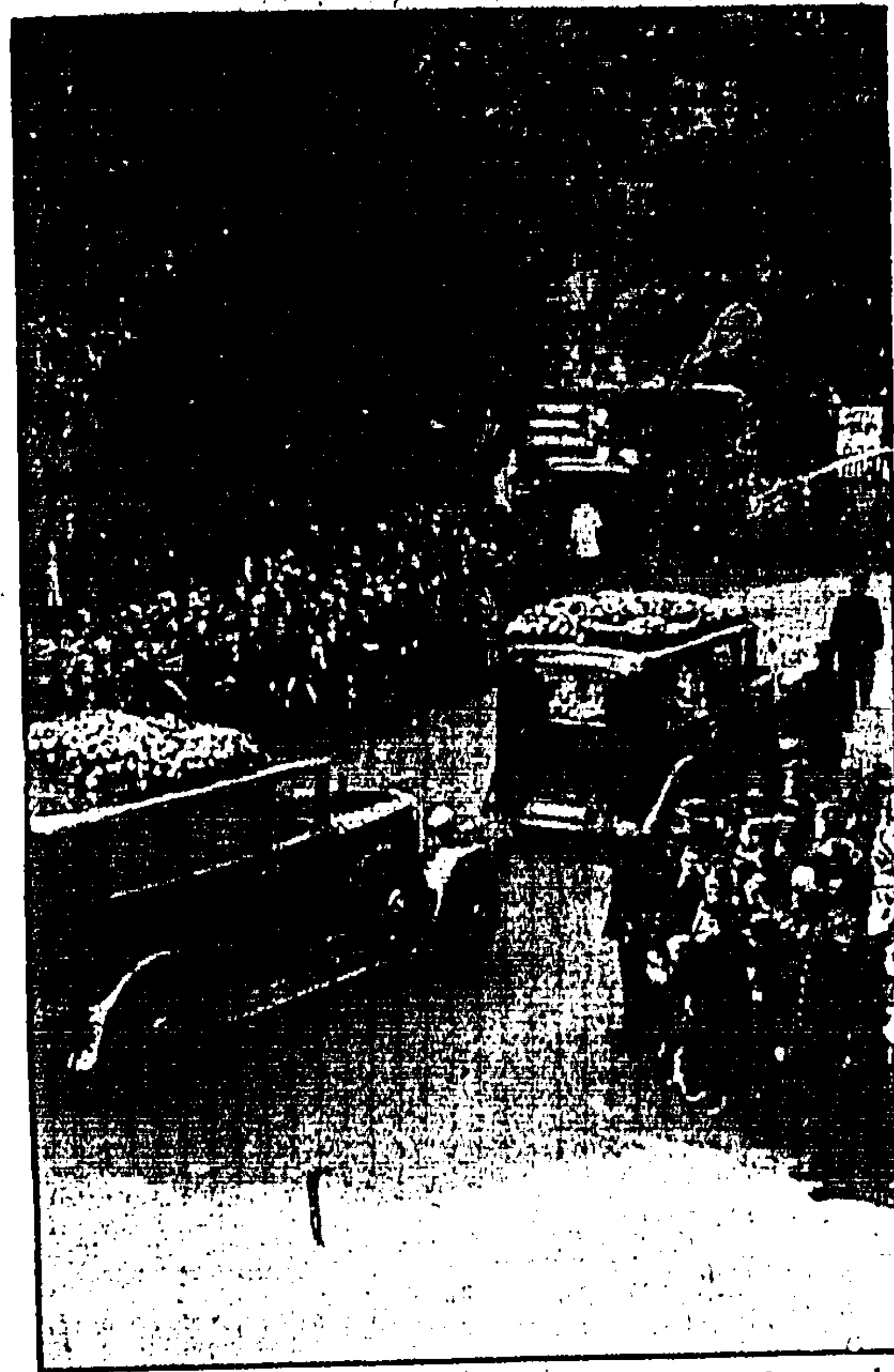
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Conservative M.P. for North Portsmouth, explained in a statement recently why he abstained from voting on the Government motion in the House of Commons debate on the Czech settlement.

"I have an immense admiration for the gallant effort of Mr. Chamberlain, whose undoubted courage and persistence averted war and the obliteration of Czechoslovakia on the very eve of zero hour," he said.

"He has won the gratitude of the whole world for what he personally did last week to avert the catastrophe. There can be no shadow of doubt that the people of Great Britain are united in wishing Mr. Chamberlain success in his efforts to obtain a lasting peace by appeasement and negotiation."

"There is no indication, however, that the Government, constituted as it is, has the ability or even the will to make the tremendous effort to rearm and reorganise their national defence on anything like the scale necessary to enable the Prime Minister to go to the next conference and meet on equal terms the dictators who have aspired to dominate the world by force of arms."

"As I am passionately convinced that, unless the Prime Minister is thus fortified, there is little hope of achieving a lasting and honourable peace, I felt I could not conscientiously support the Government's motion asking for unqualified approval of their policy."



Great crowds of sympathisers gathered to watch the funeral procession recently of eleven of the twelve victims of the Edmonton air disaster. Here is the head of the cortege entering the Edmonton Parish Church, where a service was held. It will be recalled that a full report of the tragedy appeared in these columns recently.

Spinster, But She's Britain's Greatest Mother

MISS MABEL LIDDIARD is the greatest mother in Britain. In a great house in Highgate, London, N., she takes care of 260 babies every week. And she's been tending children for 17 years.

It was her love of babies that made her dedicate her life to looking after them and their mothers. In 1920, as a young sister at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, she heard of a doctor in New Zealand who was pioneering in maternity work.

When the opportunity came for her to learn his methods she went to Dr. Truby King (as he was then) and took a three months' course.

When Dr. King returned to New Zealand she started a "Truby King" clinic in two small houses in Earl's Court with Nurse Patrick (now Lady Victoria Braithwaite).

Since those days, when they were delighted if ten mothers a week came to them for advice, they have grown until they have clinics all over the world.

Now Miss Liddiard presides over the headquarters of the Mothercraft Training Society at Highgate, where 260 mothers and babies attend each week.

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and were going to fight—not with a brave front, but drifting helplessly into war—he quickly sent for Chamberlain.

"It was not a case that time of Chamberlain going to Hitler, but of being sent for urgently."

"What is happening now is that we are paying the price of our mistakes in 1918. If the British Government had taken the advice I gave them then, to treat Germany with Christian civility, instead of being tyrannous and spiteful, none of this would be happening now."

"As for the future, I think the Italian Tyrol is going to be a very awkward bone between Mussolini and Hitler. The German minority there is as far as I know a majority. "It is no use for us to be so indignant about Hitler. Our record is not a very clean one. And I think we make a great mistake in lying, not only about Russia, but also about Germany."

"People forget that Nazism means National Socialism. If you ask me the difference between Russian Bolshevism and German National Socialism, I cannot for the life of me tell you."

And neither did Hitler want to go to war. Hitherto he has always known with an extraordinary sagacity just how far to go to get what he wants without warfare. This time he went an inch too far. "When he learnt that we were digging trenches in our back gardens and were terrified out of our lives,

EMPIRE NEWS

RIOT INQUIRY IN INDIAN STATE

Calcutta. A committee of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the rioting in Dhenkanal, one of the Orissa States, which broke out recently. The disaffected peasants who started the rioting will be represented on the committee.

The unrest, which affects the small State of Telcher, as well as Dhenkanal, is part of a movement in the small raja-ruled States to obtain representative government. Police have been obliged to open fire, and a number of lives have been lost. Troops of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers recently left Calcutta for Dhenkanal to assist in maintaining order.

The appointment of the committee of inquiry is generally welcomed. Mr. N. Creffield, a State official who was injured by stone throwing during the rioting is making satisfactory progress in Cuttack Hospital.

Assam Ministry.—Mr. G. N. Bardoloi, the new Congress Prime Minister of Assam, has appointed the following: Minister: Mr. Akhoy Kumar Das, Scheduled Caste; Mr. Ramnath Das, Scheduled Caste; Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen, Independent, and Mr. Rupnath Brahma, Tribal. He will add three Moslem members to the Government.

The Drum in India.—Indian agitation against the film, "The Drum," in the belief that it conveys a false impression of treachery by frontier tribes, is spreading. It is unlikely that the film, which has already been banned in Madras, will now be shown in Calcutta. Sabu, the 14-year-old Indian boy, appears in the film, which was produced by Alexander Korda.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the poet, in reply to a letter from the Japanese poet, Yung Naguchi, deprecates "the bombing of Chinese women and children and the desecration of ancient temples and universities as a way of saving China for Asia."

SOUTH AFRICA

JEWS & BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS

Cape Town. In the House of Assembly Mr. Morris Alexander, United party, and the spokesman of the Jewish community, denied that there was an organised boycott of German goods by South African Jews.

How was it asked Mr. Alexander, that the people who, according to allegations in the House, controlled the trade of the world had not been able to prevent the importation of German goods to the Union from increasing by more than £1,000,000 in 1937?

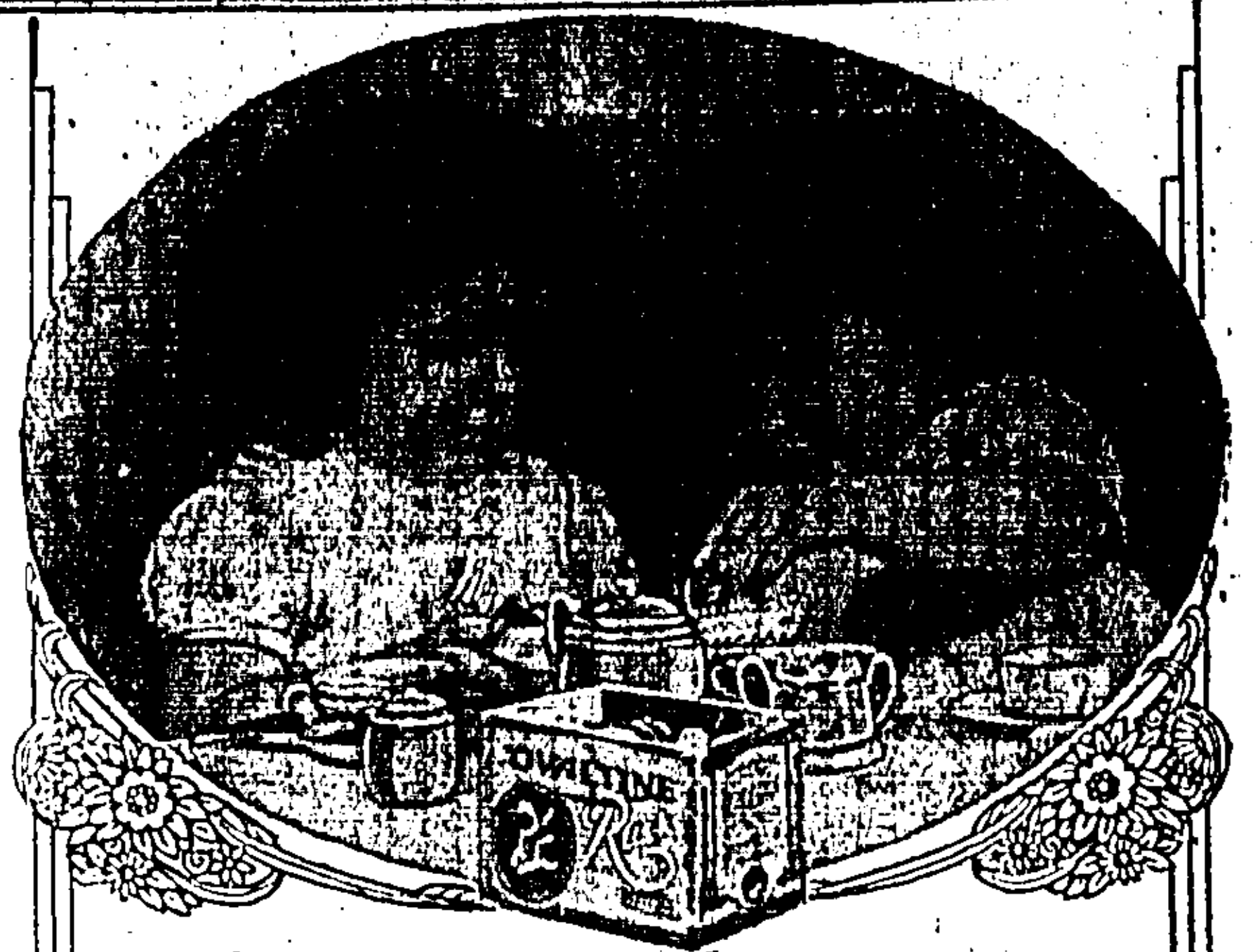
Imported Furniture.—Mr. Eric Louw, formerly Union High Commissioner in London and now a Nationalist M.P., states that last year the value of furniture imported into the Union was £129,000, compared with £50,000 in 1936. Most of the furniture came from Czechoslovakia in sections, and was assembled in South Africa. This type of competition, said Mr. Louw, was most unfair.

Man Proposes In Court

Hull. When twenty-one-year-old Alice Moran was accused at Hull recently of stealing from the inn where she worked, a young man said to the stipendiary magistrate, Mr. J. R. Macdonald, "I will marry her."

Said Mr. Macdonald to the young man, when putting the girl on probation:—

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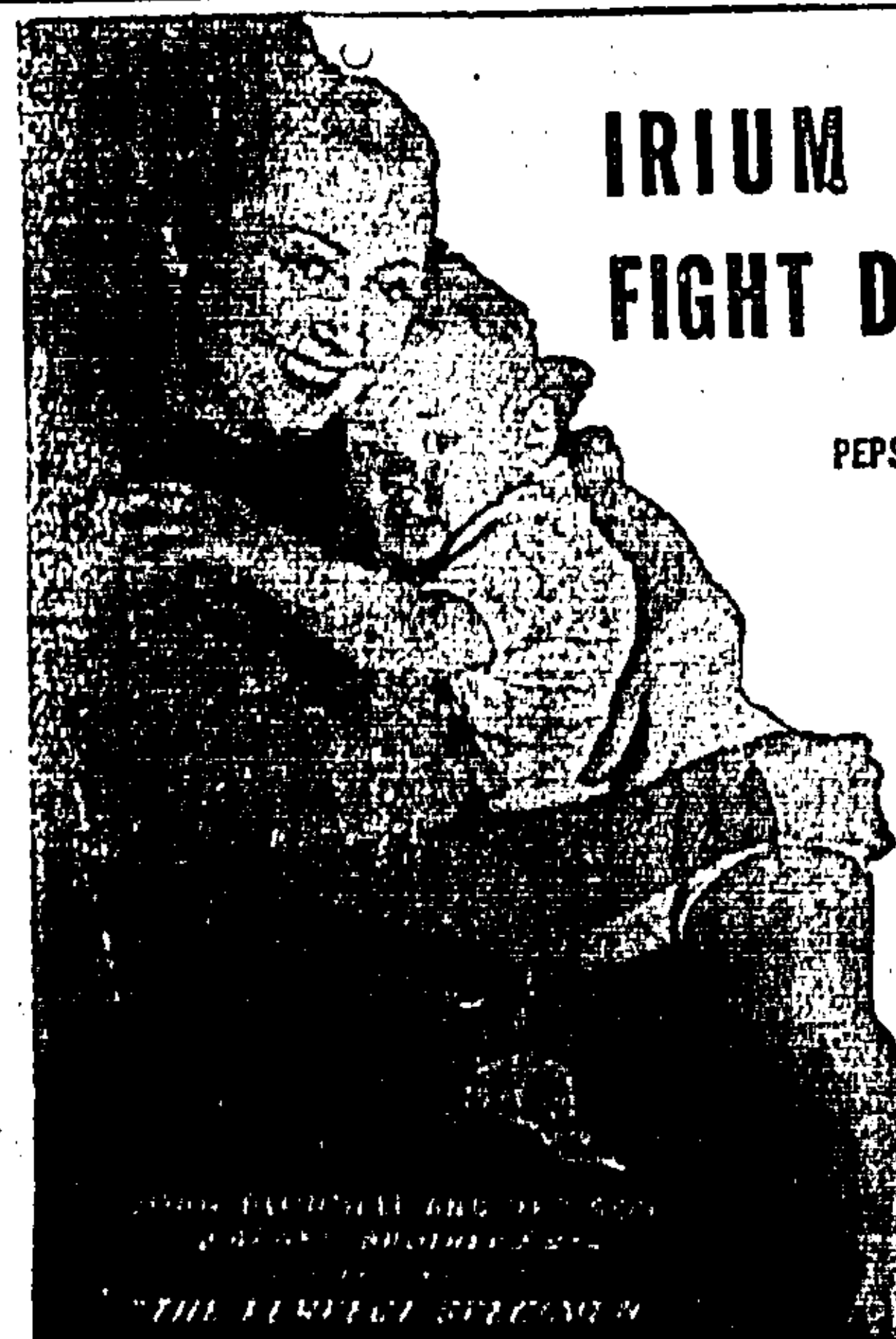
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You can't Hurry CURRY

IF properly cooked, what is more appetising on a cool day than a plate of curry and rice? Important things to remember are: Use Patna rice—the curry must not be watery. Each grain of rice must be separate and dry. And you can't make curry in a hurry. Slow simmering is absolutely necessary. Quick cooking means leathery meat.

Cooking the Rice

Wash the Patna rice well in plenty of cold water, then put it into a pan of boiling water, to which a little lemon juice and a dessertspoonful of salt have been added.

Boil until the grains of rice are swollen but are still firm and unbroken. Then turn the rice into a strainer and hold under the running cold-water tap, shaking all the time.

Return the rice to the saucepan and stand in a warm place to heat through. Serve in a separate dish.

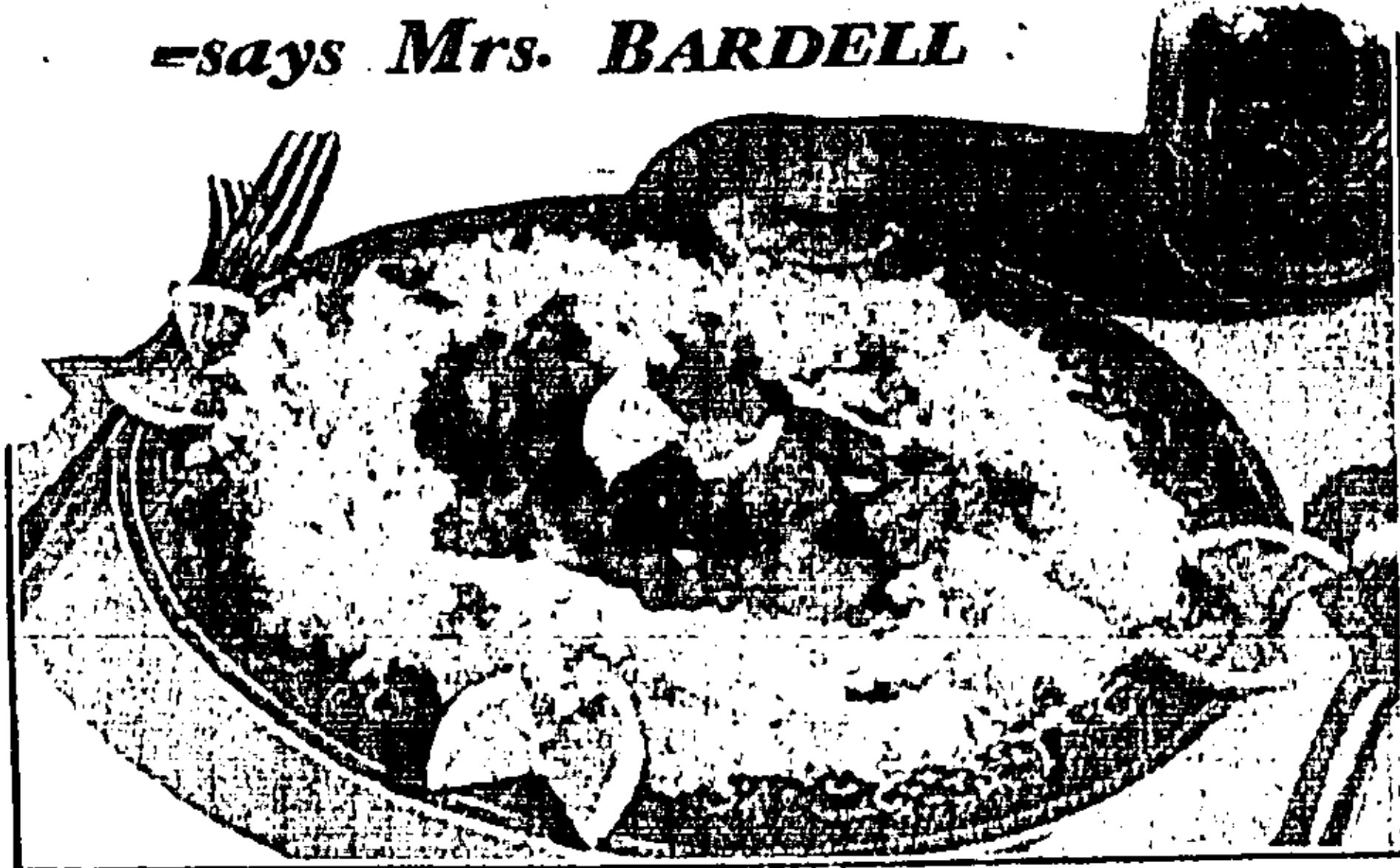
Savoury Curried Mutton

A savoury dinner to be served with mashed potatoes and green vegetables. Ingredients: 1 lb. lean mutton, 1 dessertspoonful of curry powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 marmalade, 1 tablespoonful of desiccated coconut, 1 large apple, one onion, the juice of half a lemon, 2oz. butter or margarine, half a pint of stock, and a heaped teaspoonful of flour, cup of milk.

Cut the mutton into small pieces, about the size of walnut, then in flour with a little salt. Soak the coconut in a cupful of boiling milk, and mince the apple and the onion. Melt the butter or the margarine in the frying pan, put in the meat, apple, onion and curry powder, and fry until well browned. Turn into a saucepan, stir in the chutney, the strained coconut milk and the lemon juice.

Add half a pint of stock, a teaspoonful of brownish thickener with a little

—says Mrs. BARDELL



Rich, brown, spicy, served in a snowy rice border.

cornflour, then simmer gently for one hour. Serve with a dash of hot boiled rice and some chutney.

Mixed Vegetables

Vegetable curry is very appetising. Ingredients: 1 turnip, 1 carrot, 1 parsnip, a few peas, some lentils which have been previously soaked, 1 apple, 1 onion, 1 tablespoonful of sweet chutney or marmalade, a dessertspoonful of cornflour, 1 tablespoonful of soaked coconut in half a cupful of boiling milk, 1 lb. margarine and vegetable stock, 1 teaspoonful of curry powder, marmite, cornflour and a lemon.

Boil the vegetables, except the onion, in sufficient water for half an hour, then strain off the liquor, keeping it for stock and cut the vegetables into dice.

Fry them with the chopped onion, apple and curry powder in the hot butter or margarine, until well browned. Put all into a saucepan, add the chutney, strained coconut milk, lemon juice and a tablespoonful of salt.

Next blend the cornflour with milk, add 2 teaspoonfuls of marmite, a pint of vegetable stock or the vegetable liquid, then simmer for one hour. Serve with boiled rice.

Green Tomato Sauce

And now for a savoury sauce which is good to serve with any curry.

Ingredients: 1 lb. green tomatoes, 2 lb. apples, peeled and cored, 1 lb. sliced onions, 1 lb. salt, 1 teaspoonful of cayenne, 5 cloves, 3 blades of mace, 2 teaspoonfuls celery seed, 1 lb. Demerara sugar, 1 pint vinegar.

Method: Slice the apples, tomatoes and onions, mix with the sugar, salt, spices, etc. Pour the vinegar over them.

Boil gently until the sauce is thick and dark. Rub through a hair sieve, adding more vinegar if required. Rebottle and bottle.

Not-So-Hot Curry

Schoolchildren will relish this.

Ingredients: 1 lb. lean mutton, 1 teaspoonful of curry powder, 3 apples, 1 lb. sultanas, 1 lb. tomatoes, 1 small onion, salt, 1 pint of good brown stock, 1 tablespoonful of meat extract, 2 tablespoonfuls of coconut, a cupful of milk, 2oz. butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of cornflour. Boiled rice.

Cut up the meat into very small pieces, roll them in flour mixed with a little salt. Soak the coconut in the boiling milk and mince the apples and the onion. Melt the butter in a frying pan, put in the meat, apple, onion, sultanas, tomatoes and curry powder, and fry until browned.

Turn into a saucepan, stir in a spoonful of chutney, the strained coconut milk, thicken with the cornflour, then add the meat extract and simmer gently for one hour. Serve with boiled potatoes or beans.

Curried Eggs

Curried eggs are very tasty, and make a welcome change from meat.

Ingredients: 4 hard-boiled eggs, 1oz. margarine, 1oz. curry powder, 1oz. flour, 1 chopped apple, and a small chopped onion; 1 pint of stock, a few drops of lemon juice, 2 teaspoonfuls of chutney, 2oz. rice, salt and parsley to garnish.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan.

Hosiery Hints

HAND-MADE socks of fancy wool may be given a professional touch by knitting the soles of the feet and the entire toe in plain wool to tone.

After turning the heel, break off the patterned wool, pick up the instep stitches, join on plain wool, and knit the soles on two needles, until it is two inches from the length required for the foot.

Knit the front of the foot with patterned wool on two needles, until it is the same length as the sole. Break off the patterned wool and complete the foot on four needles in plain wool. The sides of the foot should be neatly seamed, and the socks damped and pressed with a dry cloth over them.

To strengthen the sock in its most vulnerable parts, get a reel of matching machine silk, and use it with the wool when knitting the heel and toe. This will lengthen the wear considerably, while preventing the bulk which results when double heels and toes are knitted in wool.

If bought socks are lightly darned with silk on the wrong side before being worn their life will be doubled.

It is also advisable to use machine silk with wool when repairing socks. Darns thus made will withstand the hardest wear, and reduce repairs to a minimum.

M. C.

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and continue stirring and boiling for twenty minutes. Pour into pots; then down when cold and store in a dry place.

Extra Fiery Flavour

A friend who has lived in India gave me this recipe.

Ingredients: 1 lb. lean mutton, 2 onions, 4 tomatoes, 2 tablespoonfuls of curry powder, 3oz. butter or margarine, the juice of a lemon, 1 pint cold water, the milk of a coconut, or 2 tablespoonfuls of desiccated coconut soaked in a cupful of milk, a breakfast cupful of brown gravy, a little salt.

Cut up the raw meat into small pieces, sprinkle lightly with salt and flour. Slice up the onions and fry them golden brown in the margarine, butter or dripping. Add the meat and fry for 10 minutes.

Stir in the curry powder and the skinned tomatoes, then add the water or coconut milk, and continue to stir for 8 minutes. Simmer until the meat is tender. Add the lemon juice and stir in the gravy, then add the chutney.

Serve with Mango chutney.

Canadian Sauce

Another delicious sauce which can be served with curry, stews, or cold meat or fish.

Ingredients: 2 lb. apples, 1 lb. green tomatoes, 3 lemons, 1oz. garlic, 3 gills soy, 1 can, 1 lb. brown sugar, 1oz. anchovies, 1oz. red chilies, 1 1/2 quarts vinegar, 1oz. salt.

Soy can be made by boiling 1 lb. treacle, 1 lb. salt and 1 pint water for 30 minutes. Strain and bottle. Chop the onion, tomatoes, apples and lemons, put into a large pan and cover with vinegar. Add the spices, tied in a muslin bag, and sugar, boil for 3 hours. Sieve, add the Indian soy, and bottle.

Cultivating Personality

PERSONALITY has never been rated as highly as it is to-day. It is what every woman longs for: the hall-mark which raises its fortunate possessor out of the rank of ordinary.

Some women have more personality than others. They have more charm and more individuality. Why is this?

First of all, these people with striking personalities are natural. They say what they think, they do what they like. I don't mean that they are rude about a friend's new hat, or that they are rich enough to live as they want to. Personality has nothing to do with money. It may help, but you may be as rich as Croesus and still you may have comparatively little personality. True, you can do eccentric things with money. Paint your house pink, order a bath studded with diamonds and then keep gold-fish in it. What happens? People will talk about you, and they will laugh at you.

Make the Most of Your Good Points

There are some people born in every generation who are capable of leading their fellow-men. Don't worry if you are not one of those. One thing is quite certain. However hard you try you will never acquire anybody else's personality. Like your digestion, your character is with you for the duration of your life so you might as well make the best of it. Now, how are you going to make the best of it?

First of all you will resolve to be sincere, not only in conversation but in friendship and in business but also in your private life. It is not easy to be truthful to yourself. Have you ever tried to analyse your own character and appearance as if you were someone else? It is not easy.

When you have succeeded, you can start making up your mind which of your good points you are going to underline and which bad ones you will try to eliminate.

Be Interested and Sympathetic

One fact is obvious. All personalities are deeply interested in people and in thought. The people who are round them, people they meet, other great people in the past. They are, as a rule, well read; so widen your interests, read, discuss, and think.

Try to keep your balance if you have good looks. Don't let vanity make you rely on your looks alone to help you through the world. Don't forget that, sooner or later, looks fade. If you can show lines of sympathy and kindness, the bright eyes of a thoughtful mind, and the tolerance of wide experience, when beauty has gone, you will have achieved a large measure of success in your personality hunt.

Individuality in Dress

There is another thing in this race for publicity which has sent the world crazy, the quiet woman and the intelligent woman, have a chance they never had before. Leave the whirligig of fashion to those who can wear eccentric clothes because of their eccentric personalities. Be yourself. It will be a welcome relief to the great majority of men at last. You know the saying, "She can wear clothes like that—she can carry them off."

That is just what a strong personality can do. She can wear clothes and subdue them. They become slaves of her individuality. If she chooses to wear an old sack tied round with a clothes-line she could carry that off too. There is a lesson in this for all of us who have not got the personality to "carry off" eccentric or ultra-fashionable clothes. Don't wear anything that does not suit you.

You may never be witty, or clever, or amusing, but at least you can win for yourself the prize of a pleasant personality. Kindness, sympathy, helpfulness, mental honesty—these will give you personality.

If you can be yourself you will stand out like a bright light in the gloom of a world of copyists. You will have friends, you will enjoy your work, you will be content. Everyone is born with possibilities. It is up to you to develop them on the right lines—the personal lines. One thing is certain. You will never develop personality if you are discontented. Ambition is one thing. That is constructive. Discontent or boredom is destructive. Don't waste any more time in wishing to be like someone else. Start right away on the hunt for your own personality, and when you find it—treat it well. It is the goose which lays the golden egg of success.

Eve Chauter

Pate De Foie Gras Pancakes

3 ozs. flour.
1 egg.
Less than half pint milk.
Pinch of salt.
Medium-sized tin of pate de foie gras.

MIX flour and salt together—separate the egg and add the yolk to the flour. Gradually beat in

the milk until a smooth batter is obtained. Leave for half an hour.

Chop up the foie gras, add to the batter, and stir well. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white.

Heat a little lard in a small pan—cake-pan pour in a small quantity of batter, run it all over the pan (these pancakes should be fairly thin), and cook until golden brown—turn and cook on other side.

Sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley and serve very hot. Chopped ham or chicken can be substituted for the foie gras.

E. F.

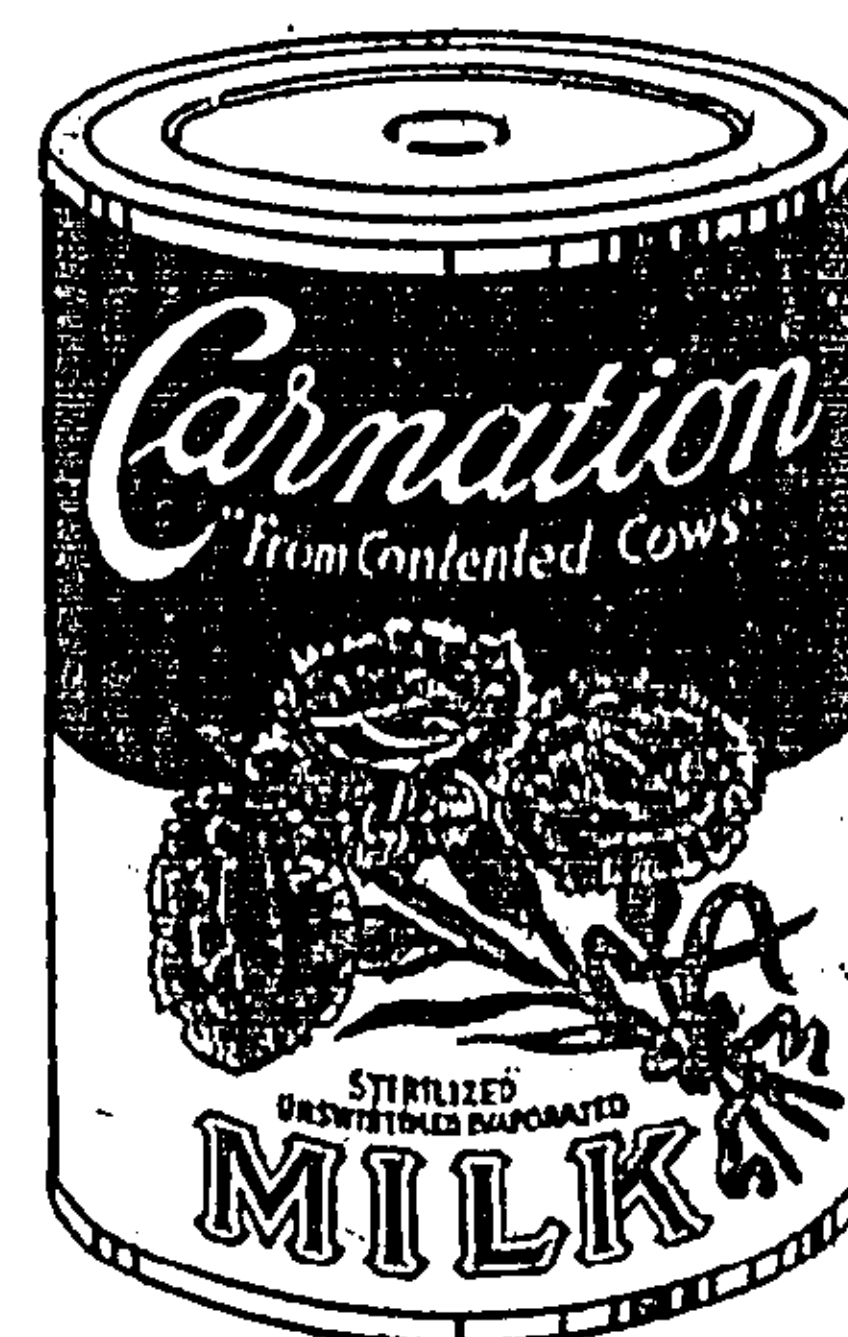
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The cards having been shuffled, you deal out this teen, face upwards, and take out the aces (if any). The remainder of the pack, including what are left of the thirteen, are then gathered up, reshuffled, and a further thirteen cards are dealt out. This process is repeated three times. If all four aces haven't appeared by then the wish will not come true, or the answer to your question is "No." The idea is that the aces come out the better the wish being fulfilled. The chance of



IT is important to note the order in which the suits appear since this gives an indication of what must be faced before the wish can be fulfilled.

While he is doing this he selects three cards at random from the array in front of him and places them face downwards on the table.

Having done that he may then forget all about his first problem and concentrate on his second, at the same time selecting another seven cards and placing them, as before, face downwards on the table.

FINALLY, with the third question uppermost in his mind, he draws out a further thirteen cards and places them in a separate heap alongside the others.

All that remains for the inquirer to do now is to sit tight and watch you turn up the cards in each heap.

The lower the value of the cards in each heap (aces being low) the smaller the opposition to the fulfilment of the wish. The suits should, of course, be considered as affecting the possible outcome of the wish, a preponderance of Spades indicating difficulties to be overcome, while a lot of Clubs signify an easy passage.

The cards are now spread out fan-wise on the table, face downwards,

Personalities of Old Hongkong

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff

BY
T. PAUL
GREGORY

AN early missionary to the Far East and official in the service of the Hongkong Government was the Rev. Charles Gutzlaff. He was in many respects a most remarkable personality and through his knowledge of the Chinese language proved to be of inestimable value to the founders of this Colony.

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff was born in Pomerania, a province of Prussia, in the year 1803. He was educated for the Lutheran ministry, but at the age of 23, decided to become a missionary to the Orient. The German Church with which he was connected was apparently not interested in carrying on missionary activities in a region so far distant from the Fatherland, and so young Gutzlaff proceeded to Holland. Here he was favourably received, and was ultimately sent out to Java as the representative of the Netherlands Missionary Society. After a few years of missionary labour in the Dutch possessions he transferred to Siam, where he commenced work among the Siam emigrants from Fokien.

EXPERT LINGUIST

Gutzlaff, who was gifted with an exceptional faculty for acquiring foreign languages, diligently applied himself to the mastery of the Fokien dialect, and after a year or so of consistent effort, had made exceptional progress. Unlike most Europeans who are apparently satisfied when they have succeeded in learning how to speak a Chinese dialect, and then proceed to rest upon their oars for the remainder of their stay in the Far East, Gutzlaff went ahead and proceeded to master the written language as well. So profound did he become in his ability to read and write Chinese that he was regarded by them as a sort of prodigy, and they commenced to accord him with a respect which, considering the general attitude at that period of the Chinese to foreigners, must have been exceedingly gratifying.

The sudden death of his wife and only child through a tropical illness deprived him of desire to remain in Siam as an itinerant missionary among Chinese coolies, and he resigned his Society to permit him to commence labours in a more congenial field—China. The Netherlands Missionary Society, however, were unwilling to send him, but Gutzlaff, having inherited a small legacy, decided that he would go there at his own expense. He accordingly set out for Fokien in a Chinese junk manned by a Fokien crew, and upon his arrival at Amoy was cruelly disappointed by the uncompromising attitude of the mandarins, who, declaring him a dangerous "barbarian" refused to allow him permission to land, and by informing him that if he did so, he would be arrested forthwith and liable to be beheaded.

CHINA COAST WORK

The skipper of the junk, however, seeing that there was no chance of his passenger disembarking, carried him to an opium trader lying off the port. Here he was cordially welcomed by the captain, and finding that he was thoroughly conversant with Chinese, he offered him the post of interpreter. Gutzlaff accepted, and for several years, sailed up and down the China coast. In the meantime, he commenced work on the translation of the Bible into Chinese, and prepared at his own expense a series of tracts which he distributed at every opportunity. It must be understood that he never approved of the opium traffic, and when war with China broke out in 1839, he joined the English expedition as an official interpreter; for he was one of the few Europeans in China, "who combined with an excellent knowledge of the Chinese written language, a thorough practical acquaintance with several dialects." Throughout the campaign, he served as third interpreter with the British forces in the field, and upon the signing of the Treaty of Nanjing in 1842, he was appointed Superintendent of the Island of Chusan near Ningpo then occupied by the British. Such a valuable man was not to be lost sight of by the Home Government, and therefore in August 1843, he was rewarded with the situation of Chinese Secretary and Adviser in Chinese Affairs to the Government at Hongkong.

MISSIONARY WORK

As soon as he had settled down in the Colony, he commenced in addition to his usual official tasks, an arduous round of missionary labours. According to contemporary accounts, it was his habit to hold meetings every morning from 7 to 8, at which he spoke in the Fokien dialect to an audience of Chinese. Then after a hasty breakfast in his office, he would expound the scriptures in Cantonese from 8.30 to 9.30 for the benefit of the local Chinese population. He, moreover, made it his practice to continue his missionary labours after office hours, by either going out to outlying settlements or villages to preach, or else working at home on his translation of the Old Testament.

The great ideal of Gutzlaff's life was to accomplish the speedy evangelisation of China, and to this end, he devoted his preaching. He

was undoubtedly one of the sincerest men of his day, but was unfortunately singularly lacking in a knowledge of Chinese human nature; for strange as it may seem, the greater proportion of the Chinese who thronged the government office to listen to his preaching, proceeded to take advantage of such an interest in the doctrines of Christianity that Gutzlaff's heart was touched, and he proceeded to select from among the most attentive, a large number to act as evangelists. These he supplied with bags full of New Testaments and tracts, and provided them besides with funds for personal expenses and a salary of six dollars a month each.

Eventually he had some 366 of these paid preachers in his employ and his expenditure for wages alone amounted to over \$2,000 monthly. These individuals, whom he was pleased to refer to as his "Chinese Union," came and went with the utmost regularity, starting from his office "with pouches full of Bibles, travelling money and directions for the route; and returning at the proper time with well-written journals of travels they had never made, sketches of persons they had never perceived, and lists of converts they had never baptised."

A SWINDLE

In fact, it was a well-conducted swindle; for the money that was paid them went into their own pockets, and as for the Bibles and tracts, these were sold back to the printer, and the latter in turn resold them to Gutzlaff. Gutzlaff, however, was too charitable and perhaps too "gentle" a person to realise how shabby he was being treated. He apparently thought that all men had the same high ideals as himself, and as for the Chinese, the very fact that he understood the language so well,

seemed to preclude the possibility that any of them would attempt to take advantage of his kindness. It was really a very long time before he found out that he was being "taken for a ride," and strangely enough, the discovery of the fact, was not due to any sudden dawning of the true state of affairs upon himself. It was brought about through his efforts to induce foreigners from abroad to join his evangelistic union, and not settle down in the port cities, but adopt Chinese costume, and be prepared to live and die, if need be, in the interior of the country away from all foreign influence. Those missionaries who did come, and there must have been a considerable number, fell in with Gutzlaff's plans with the warmest enthusiasm. They readily went into the then unknown hinterland, where they were robbed and persecuted and driven from place to place. Many of them returned to Hongkong, broken down in health, and dying here, were buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. Their hardships and the fact that they were not as blind to the faults in human character as was Gutzlaff, readily exposed to their eyes the hollow mockery of the fraud that the horde of leeches attached to the "Chinese Union" were perpetrating upon poor, over-trusting Gutzlaff. In fact, as soon as these Europeans had acquired but a smattering of the language, they realised how badly he was being "taken in," and thoroughly aroused, told him of the real circumstances. Gutzlaff, however, was so implicit and childlike in his faith that the Chinese "evangelists" were all honest men, refused to believe that they were simply an army of mercenary crooks and hypocrites. Of course, after while, the fraud became so patently obvious that he was obliged to admit that he had been swindled. The noble vision of success being thus so rudely dispelled, poor Gutzlaff lost all interest in life, and his work in the Government service became a burden to him. His failure preyed upon his mind, and his health being none too strong, he suffered a complete mental and physical breakdown. He lingered in this miserable condition for a month or so, and then passed away on August 3, 1851, at the comparatively early age of 48. Posterity remembers him not only as an excellent civil servant, but also as one of the greatest visionaries of his day.

TRAVELLERS' TALES

COMMERCIALS are a notoriously light-hearted lot, and the tales which are exchanged in the commercial room are usually well worth recounting.

It was Friday, and a certain traveller for dental appliances was just about to book an order. He commenced a hasty search through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked his client.

"My pencil," returned the traveller. "It should be in my pocket. I know I had it on Monday."

This is typical of the commercial's tale which is often good-humouredly directed against himself.

As was the case with the two travellers who met in the station waiting-room on a very wet and windy day. They were just about as uncomfortable as could be. There was no fire in the room, and water was running off their overcoats and hats.

"What a day!" commented the first. And then he added the inevitable traveller's query, "What's your line?"

"Fireplaces," said the other. "What's yours?"

"Fire extinguishers!" grinned the first.

A country railway station supplies the background for another traveller's tale. A commercial who was leaving his case of samples at the station was advised to affix a label, but, as a search of his pockets produced no label, he compromised by

sticking on a playing-card, the king of diamonds. But, when he returned an hour later, his case was missing, and he was puzzled to explain.

"My mate says, sir, that a man came along, took an ace of diamonds out of his pocket, put it on top of your case, and went off with your case."

But it is usually in the customer's room that the traveller meets with real disappointment.

"I'd like to show you my samples," a traveller began.

"I'm not interested," said the prospective customer snappily.

After a second and a third refusal, the traveller asked desperately, "Would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance of seeing them for a fortnight."

Another wholly improbable tale concerns the commercial who came home to his wife in a state of panic one night.

"Do let me know what has happened," she urged.

"I've had most desperate luck today. And then he added the climax came. The boss called me into his office—and gave me the business."

In different vein was the tale of the commercial whose wife had repeatedly urged him to ask for an advance in salary. And this was how he broke the news to his chief.

"May I use your telephone, sir? My wife told me to ask for a rise, but she forgot to say how much."

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THE TOY WIFE

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RESUME
Gilberta Brigard, called Froufrou because of her irresponsible gaiety, marries Georges Sartoris, a young lawyer, Louis, her sister, has loved Georges since childhood. After five years of marriage, Georges begs Louis to live with them because Froufrou's whims and caprices are ruining his career and the upbringing of their child. Froufrou soon realises that her sister has usurped her place in the affections and esteem of her husband and little son, Andre. In New York she develops a smashing coup. A year later, lack of money forces them back to New Orleans. Georges challenges Andre to a duel and Andre is wounded.

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Chapter Eleven RETRIBUTION

In the weeks that followed Andre's death, Froufrou kept to her bed. It was good to be there in her dark quiet. Why she was visited daily by two nuns and a doctor, how Pick secured the money that sometimes filtered through the dull veil that enveloped her only to be lost in the jumbled details of those terrible days, following the due.

And then, one day, she opened her eyes and knew that she was dead. She lay in the obscure rooming house to which she and Pick had fled. She had been very

paused a moment to steady herself on a pew.

A slender woman in mourning entered the church and advanced to the altar. As she approached the shrine her eyes fell on the necklaces of garnets placed there. She looked up eagerly. Those garnets! They were Froufrou's! She turned quickly and peered about, her eyes falling at last on Froufrou and Pick in the shadows.

"Froufrou!" she cried. "Oh—darling—"

Froufrou half rose from her seat and seeing her, dashed forward with a sob. "Louise," she wailed. "Darling Louise. Sainte Catherine has answered my prayer."

That evening Louise called on Georges Sartoris.

"A miracle has happened," she cried as he greeted her.

"Louise," she exclaimed, seizing her hand in both of his, and trying to control the emotion in his voice. "Did it take a miracle to bring you back to us?"

"Yes, it did," she answered solemnly. "Georges—ever since the day I've been searching for you, I found her. Our Froufrou—so ill—"

"No one mentions your sister's name in this house Louise," he interrupted coldly.

"But she's been desperately ill. And she wants to see you."

"That means nothing to me," he said stonily.

She stared at him unbelievably. "Then you can't be the Georges Sartoris I've always known."

He stared back at her. "Once I told you I was afraid of having you—only because I was selfish, shallow, foolish. If I felt ashamed then—what do you suppose I feel now?"

There was a long silence between them.

"Then I can say no more," Louise



"Louise!" cried Georges, "did it take a miracle to bring you back?"

ill for a long time. The kindly nuns had nursed her back to health. Pick had worked the miracle of enlisting a doctor's aid.

"I'll bring him back tonight," she pleaded. "In an hour—in less—"

"No!"

"Yes, she's his mother, Georges!"

"The law is on my side, Louise," he said harshly. "She'll never see Georges again."

Louise looked at him as if seeing him for the first time. "Poor Froufrou," she said at last. "How much she has to forgive us!"

"To forgive us!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," cried Louise. "Once you called her a toy wife well—was a pretty toy wife what you wanted?"

"Yes, she was selfish, shallow, foolish. But I know a woman who loved you who was neither selfish, shallow, nor foolish."

He had all those sensible proper virtues that you men associate with womanhood. But was that what you wanted? Oh, no! You never even looked at her except as a friend—as someone to persuade the toy-girl to gaze at you as a husband."

"Louise!" Georges, for the first time, realized her true feeling for him. "Louise—you mean—I was that woman."

"You, Louise?"

She laughed shortly. "You're surprised to wonder. You never even saw me—for her."

She shook his head. "Oh yes," she said slowly. "I saw you, often."

"After you became tired of your bargain and I became tired of my sacrifice," she answered curtly.

"After I became, in all ways but one, your wife. And Froufrou, poor Froufrou knew herself for a play-thing that she no longer gave even pleasure. What could she do but go away?"

"Nothing ever happened between us to justify what she did, Louise—nothing."

"Nothing, Georges?"

He gazed at her steadily. "We have both known a long time that you were the woman I should have married."

"But Froufrou saved me from that, thank heaven," she answered evenly.

"What?"

"What?"

"Now that I've seen your cruelty toward one you've wronged in your heart as much as she's wronged you. I give thanks on my knees that I am not the wife of such a man! Do you think for one minute I could have told you I ever loved you if you hadn't killed that love, at last—forever?"

She turned to the door. "Georges, I'm leaving. In another moment she was gone.

He stood motionless for a moment, then suddenly ran after her. "Wait!" he cried.

"Wait, Louise. Take Georges to his mother."

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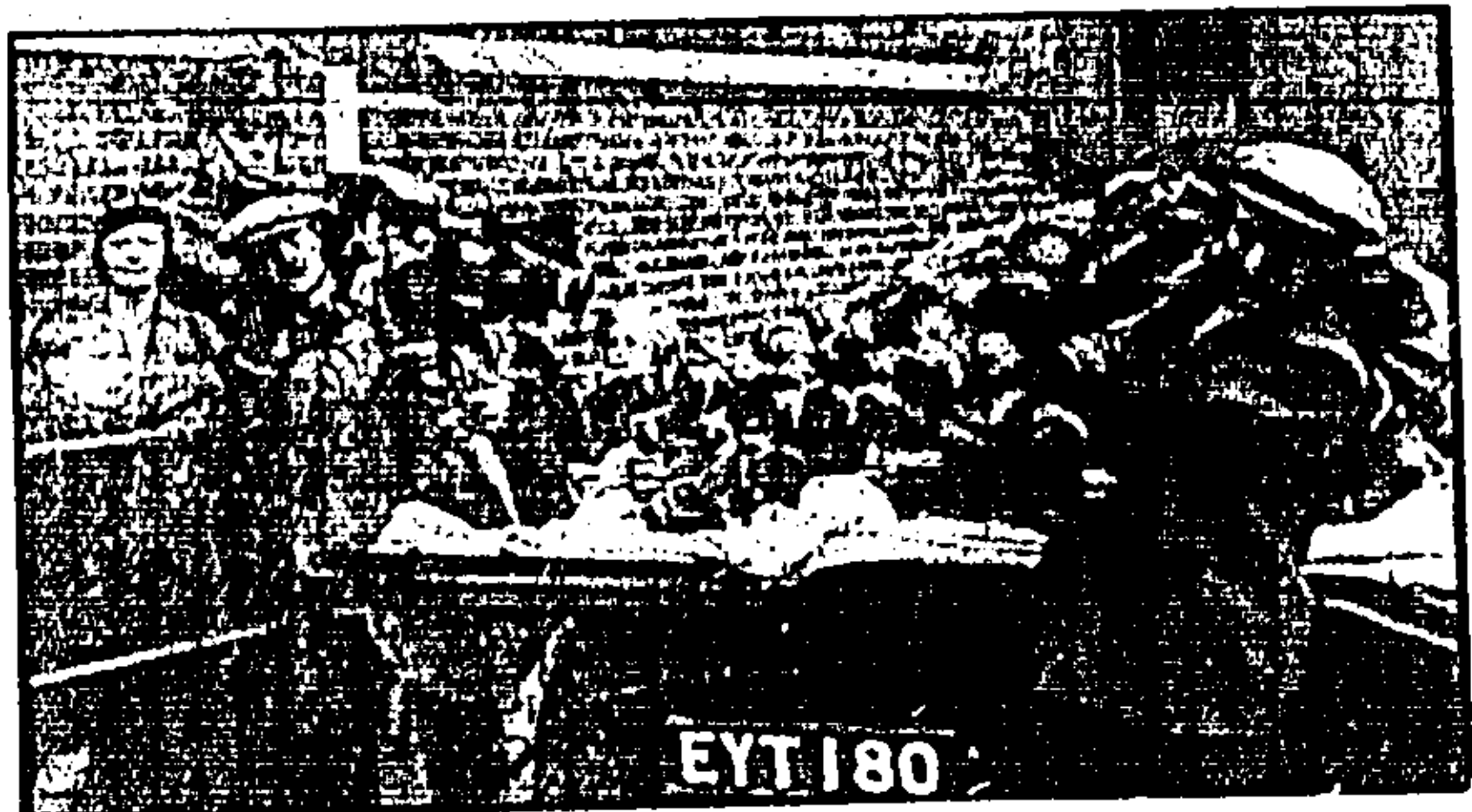
Trenches Dug In Parks: Gas Masks Given Out



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—here is a supply being unloaded at another London issuing station. They were brought by lorries from the supply depots.

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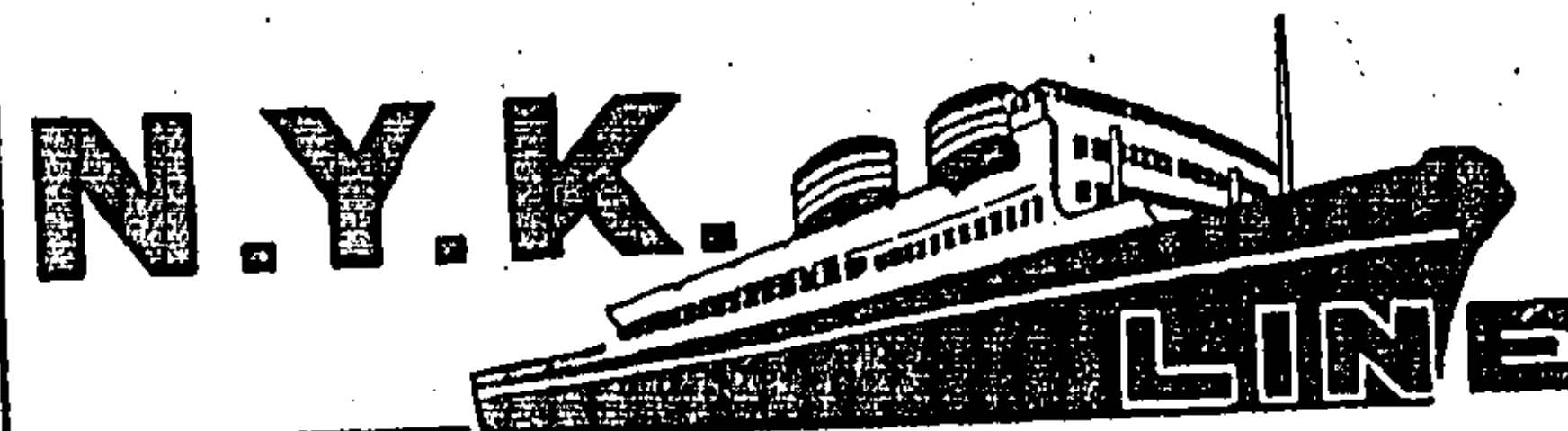
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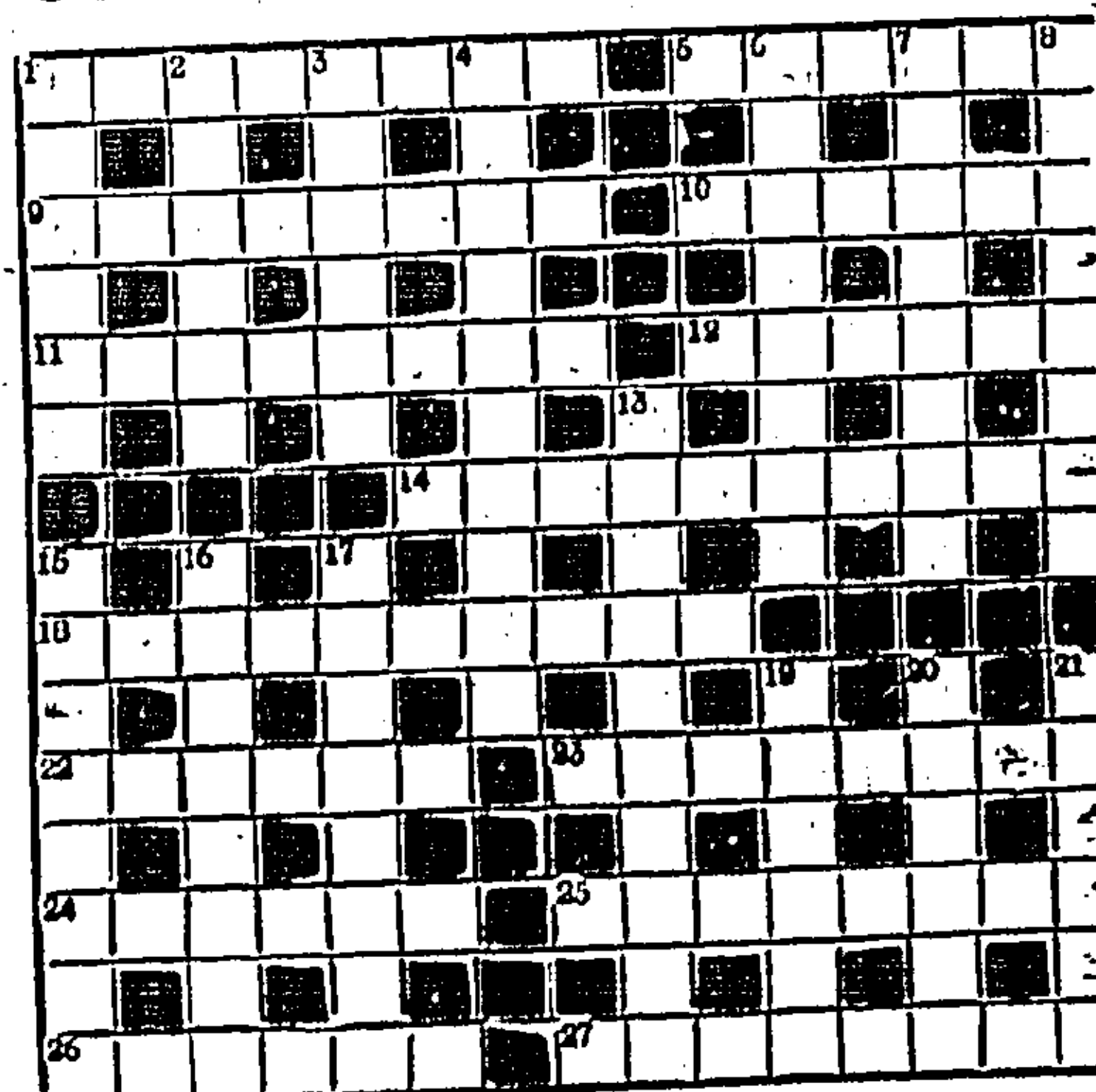
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- 7 "Paint a mule" (anag.) (10).
- 8 Part of Africa (10).
- 9 One expects it in court, but leave the middle (8).
- 10 Notorious about a king, and high-handed altogether (8).
- 11 A noise in large surrounding is waiting (6).
- 12 Was in front after the beginning, but was not at ease (8).
- 13 How to banish poverty (6).
- 14 Without delay (8).

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- 1 His number ends the split (6).
- 2 Vehicle used on its start (6).
- 3 An unimportant course (6).
- 4 Depend about a boy mariner in a sensible way (10).
- 5 The end of a name in America (8).

7 Not inside, but has bird in (8).

8 Cautious (6).

13 New grit, Sir, made him (10).

15 Direction for congregation (8).

16 Things that this need, but a draught to go to blazes (8).

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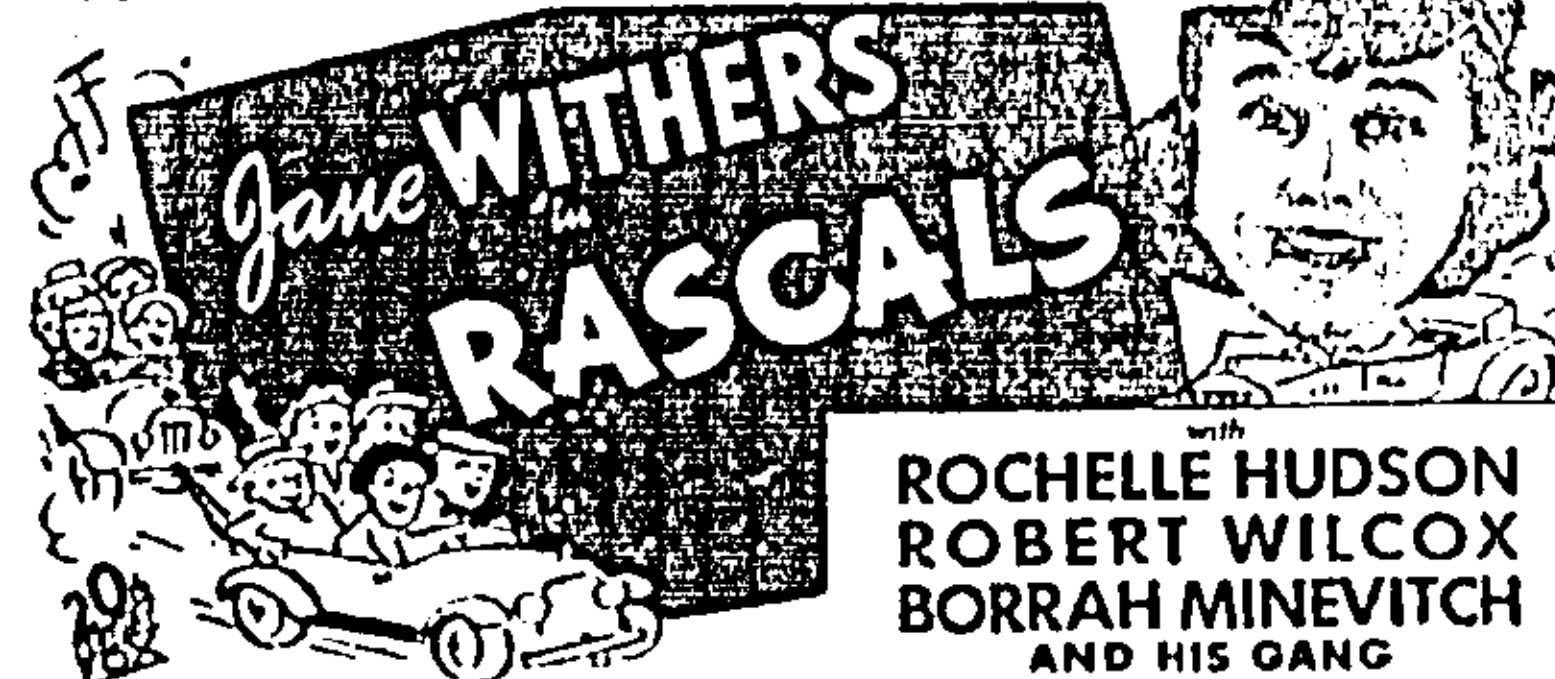
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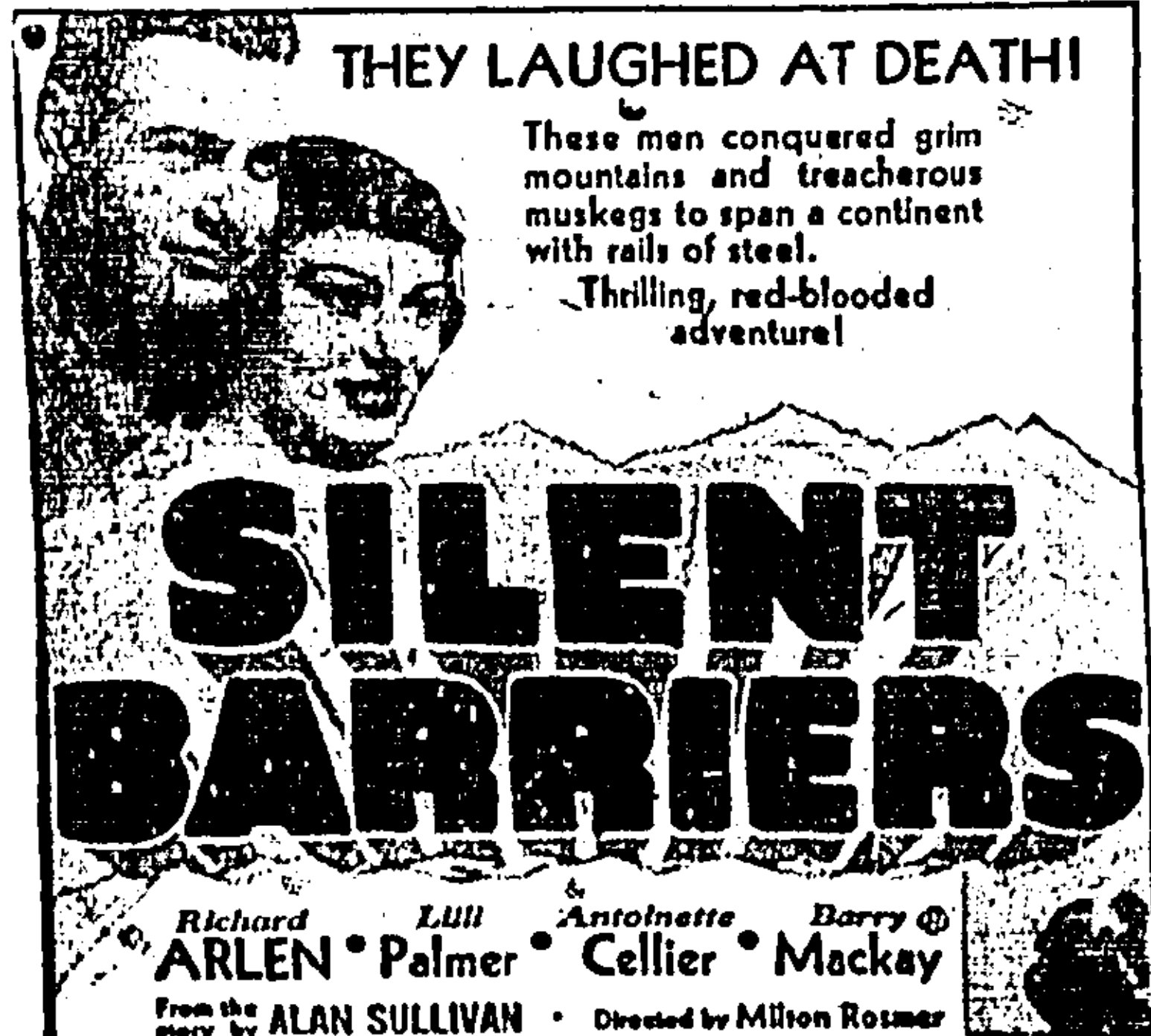
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NORTH SEA FIGHT THRILLS NORFOLK

(Continued from Page 1.)

That one of General Franco's cruisers was attacking the steamer Cartagena ten miles north of the Cromer Light-ship.

The Cromer lighthouse keeper said he heard about half a dozen shots between 3 and 3.30 p.m.

According to watchers ashore, the gun flashes could be seen and firing continued from 2.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. The last explosion being much louder than any of the others.

STEAMER SINKS
The British motor-ship Ronan reported that the British ship Patter-sonian, bound for London, took off ten men from a Spanish steamer which was derelict near the Haisboro Lightship. And armed auxiliary cruiser was standing by, but she refused to answer the Ronan's Morse signals.

The Coner Lightship, which put to sea, returned later with the Captain of the Cartagena, his wife and two children. They reported that the remainder of the crew of ten men in all had been taken off by the Patter-sonian.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser disappeared, and it was understood that other ships are standing by in the vicinity of the Cartagena.

It is learned that the Admiralty Fishery protection ship, the Penzance proceeded in the direction of the firing to see that the rules of International Law with regard to territorial waters were not encroached upon, and also to save life if necessary.

The Patter-sonian arrived off Great Yarmouth at 9.40 p.m., and signalled that she had eleven men from the Cantabria, not the Cartagena aboard. Some were injured and it was requested that a lifeboat be sent and ambulances prepared.

It is now stated that it was the Spanish Nationalist motor ship Nadir which shelled the Cantabria. The Captain of the latter said there were 37 people aboard including three women and five children. The majority had been taken off by the Nadir, and the Cantabria had been sunk.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE ANSWER TO AMERICA

Will Draw Attention
To New Situation
PEACEFUL MACHINERY

Tokyo, Nov. 2.
In her reply to the American note regarding trade in China, Japan will call attention to the new situation in Asia as a result of the China incident, and will stress the significance of the campaign in China as essentially actuated to exclude the destructive influences of the Comintern and to create a new peace machinery subservient to the order of the world.

Political observers point out that the proposed peace machinery is designed to serve as a bulwark against the penetration of Bolshevik influences, and declare that the conclusion of the Nine Power Pact, to which the Soviet is not a signatory, will be tantamount to the granting of a free hand to the Soviet in her manoeuvres to Bolshevise China.

Many politicians are urging the Government to request foreign Powers to accord sufficient understanding and sympathy to Japan with regard to the ultimate aim of the campaign and to co-operate in the construction of the proposed new Far Eastern machinery. These circles believe that at present when Asia is going through a momentous period of transition, to a new system of peace and culture, discrimination will naturally be made between those who co-operate in the new construction, those who remain indifferent and negative and those who oppose it.

Commenting on the American note, they expressed the hope that the United States will be able to co-operate with Japan without adherence to the allegedly antiquated system.—Domei.

Italy's New Economic Plan Outlined By Mussolini

Rome, Nov. 2.
Italy's economic plans to be realized within the immediate future were laid down by Signor Mussolini to-night when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council for National Economic Self-Support. The programme consists of five points.

(1) For the realization of economic self-support the Italian homeland and the Italian Empire must constitute an inseparable unit.

(2) The supplies of meat and fats are still insufficient. A widespread regulation system is to be completed within the next five years and the development of olive-growing both in the Italian homeland and the Empire will solve the problem of these two shortcomings.

(3) In regard to raw material supplies for industries, there are districts in which self-support has been provided by nature, others where it can be increased to 50 per cent, and finally those districts where such self-support is more or less unattainable. In the latter case resort must be made to voluntary restrictions, and substitutes provided by the science.

(4) The battle for economic self-support will be fought with unshakable energy. All open or camouflaged resistance will be crushed. In Fascist States the economic system serves politics and not vice-versa.

(5) I consider the Supreme Council for National Economic Self-Support the most important one which will be made up by men who unswervingly believe in our final victory and who will go to the extreme to gain this end.

Mussolini's statement was received with thunderous applause.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Olive Branch To Kuomintang

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Japan does not reject participation in the Kuomintang Government in the establishment of a new order in the Far East if it repudiates its anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policy, and renounces its personnel, says a statement issued by the Imperial Government on the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Meiji.

The statement asserts that the new order has for its foundations the tripartite relationship of mutual aid and co-ordination between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

The establishment of this order is the ultimate aim of the present military campaign.—Reuter.

King To Visit America

Stay Three Nights At
White House

London, Nov. 2.
The King has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit the United States during his tour of Canada, according to the Daily Herald, which states that the King's answer is now on the way to Washington.

The exact date of the visit has not yet been announced, but it is said the King will visit the White House for three nights and two days.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

\$25,000,000 From Chinese In America

More than \$25,000,000 (Chinese Currency) have been contributed by overseas Chinese in North and South America for refugee relief, medical aid and other patriotic purposes since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to Mr. Fong Gem-loon, prominent Chinese newspaper proprietor in San Francisco, who arrived here by the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

In the United States alone, Mr. Fong says, at least \$17,000,000 have been contributed by the Chinese there.

Practically everyone of the 80,000 Chinese residents in the United States gave his or her share towards helping China in the present struggle, according to Mr. Fong. They engaged in propaganda work, launched fund-raising campaigns and purchased medicines. The Chinese in San Francisco held a gigantic "China Town Night" during the summer, in which more than 300,000 Chinese and Americans participated, and collected a huge sum of money.

Referring to the San Francisco Exposition to be opened on February 18, next year, for which he is here to collect exhibits and look for a Chinese beauty as hostess, Mr. Fong says that the Chinese in America decided to participate in it unofficially, since China has declined to take part owing to the present hostilities.

A "China Village" occupying an area of the 80,000 square feet in the Exposition grounds will be built. There will be among other things a Chinese theatre, a Chinese restaurant, native goods show, and a seven-story pagoda. The whole village patterned after the old Chinese architectural designs, will entail a total cost of \$200,000.

After an absence of more than 20 years, Mr. Fong returned to China for the first time. Owing to the hostilities, he will not proceed to the interior but will confine his activities in Hongkong. He is expected to stay here for two months before returning to America.

CABINET CHANGES PLEASE FRANCE

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be increased to 350 milliard and then balancing of the State budget will result automatically. This, according to the paper, is the goal towards which M. Daladier and M. Reynaud will strive. It is thus certain that in the programme of M. Daladier's Government the words "devaluation" and "foreign exchange control" will be replaced by the slogan "financial restoration through economic rehabilitation."

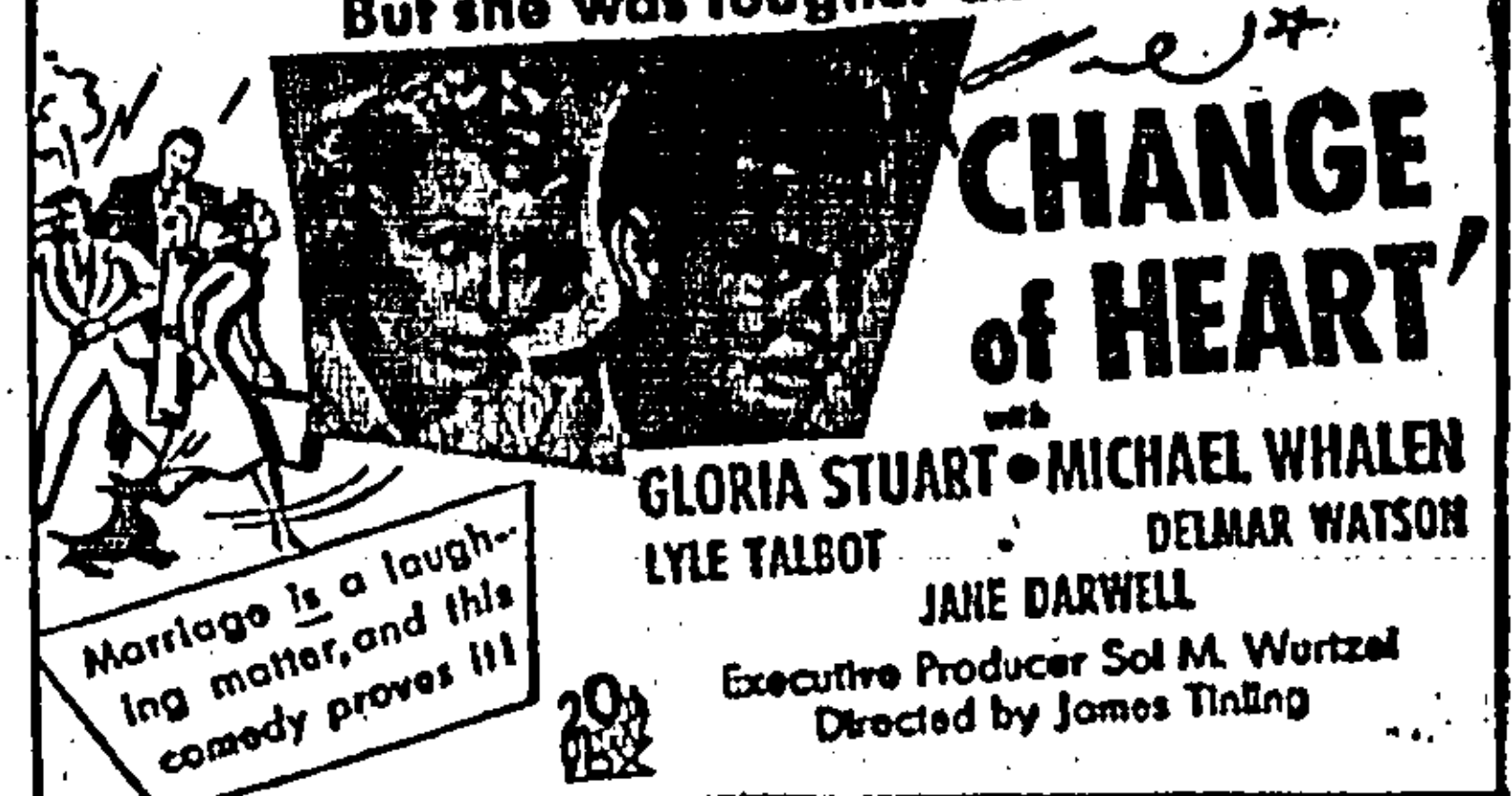
The Enquete reports that Foreign Minister M. Bonnet was one of the strongest opponents to M. Marchand's proposed measures, his opinion being that a three-power agreement would be endangered and political co-operation with England and America imperilled. Nor would France be weakened by negotiating with Germany or Italy. The paper expresses the belief that M. Reynaud's first measure will be to revalue the gold reserve in the Bank of France on a basis of the present official rate of 170 Francs per Pound Sterling. This would increase the funds at the disposal of the Treasury by 35 milliard Francs.—Trans-Ocean.

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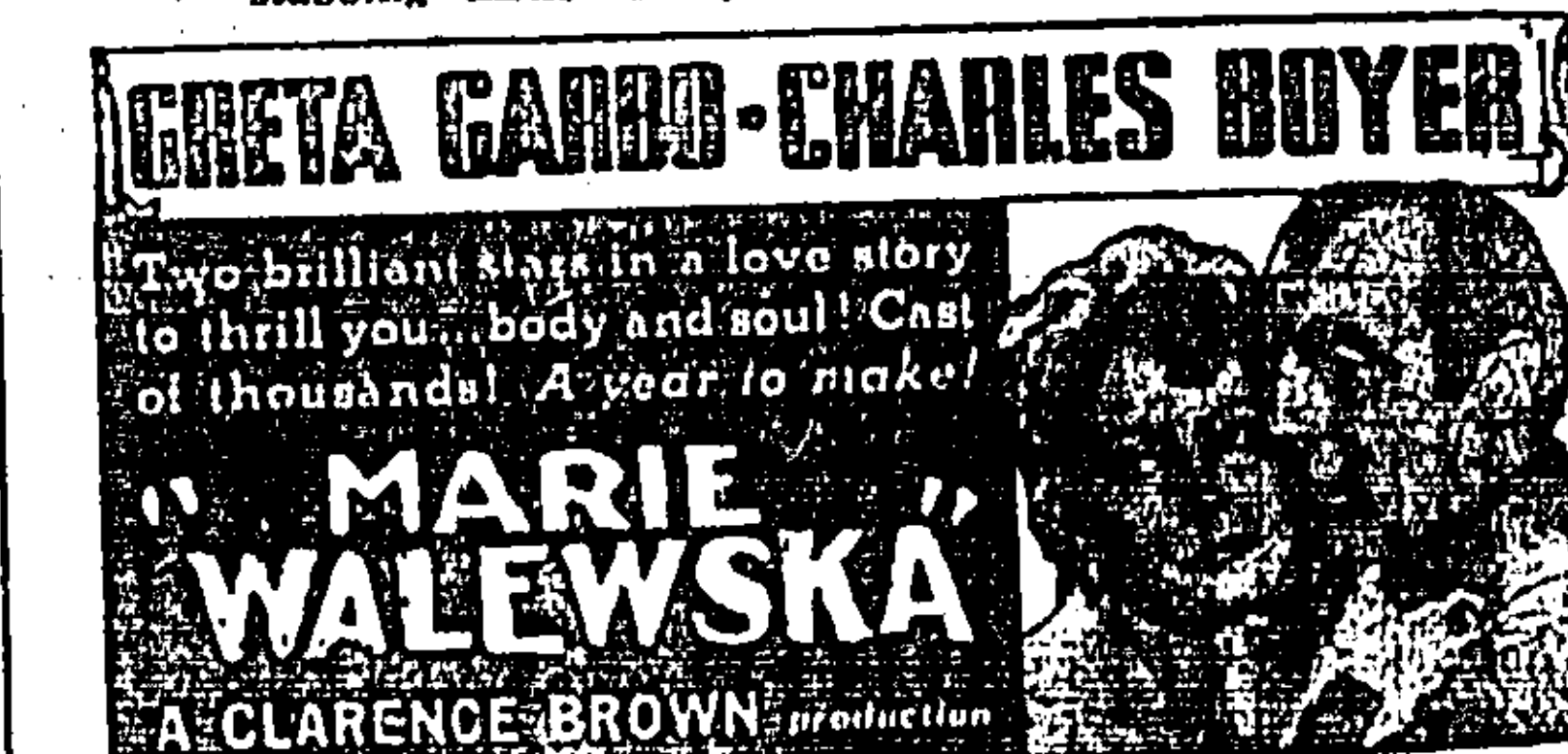
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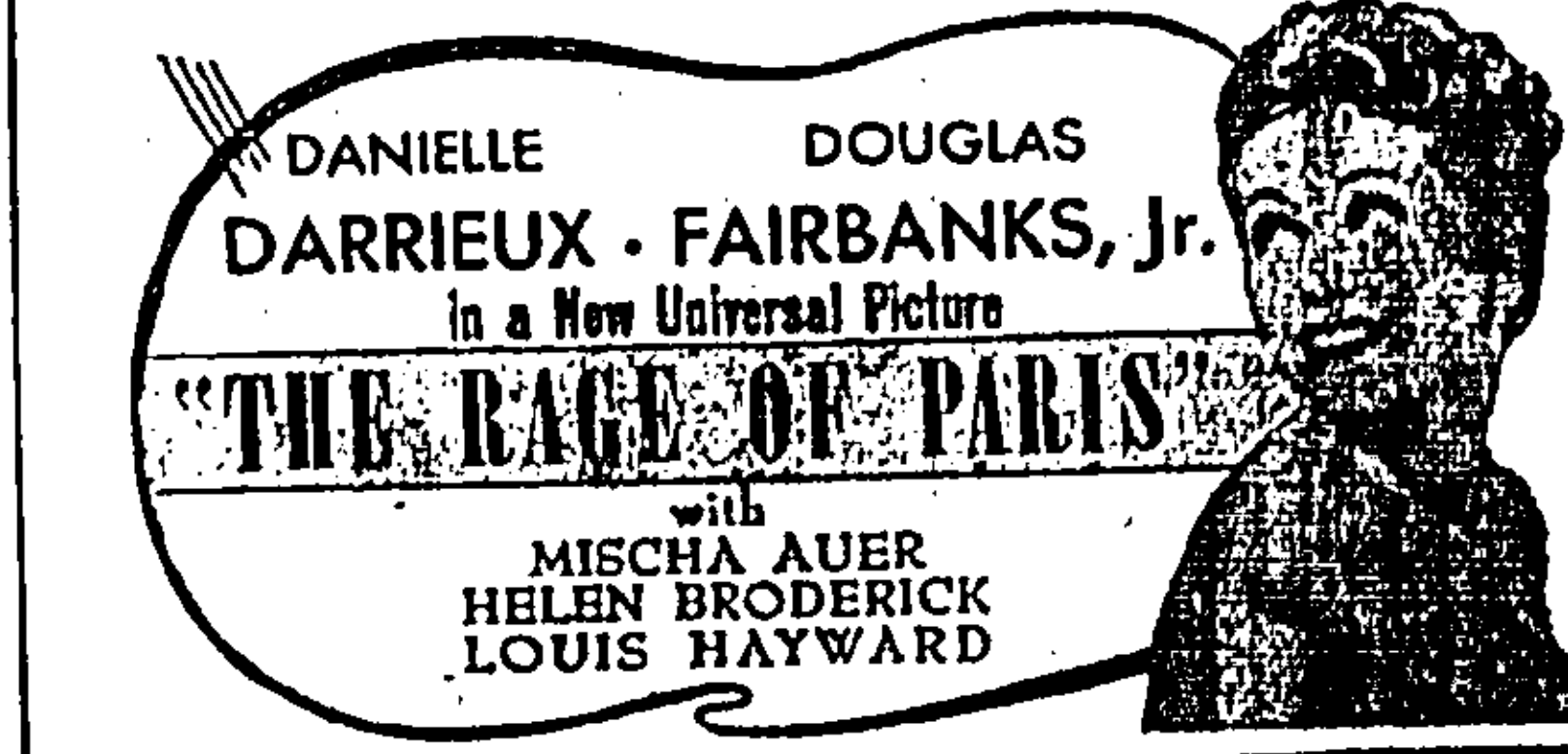
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TRADE-MARK CASE

Medicine Company Summoned

The Yuet Wah Medicine Co., of 4 Tai Wo Street, ground floor, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of a false trade-mark. They were alleged to have had possession, on October 18, for the purposes of trade, of cartons on which a mark so nearly resembling Trade-Mark No. 159 of 1934 as to deceive had been falsely applied.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Roy Kwok-cheong Lau, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Hearing of the summons was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 20.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that the escaped prisoner would be charged to-day.

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POLICE OBSTRUCTED

Woman Alleged to Have
Hindered Re-arrest

A remand of 24 hours was granted when Mak Lin, 34, widow, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obstructing Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin in the execution of his duty at No. 1 Burrows Street, third floor, on October 31.

The case arose out of the re-arrest of a prisoner who had escaped while being taken to Wanchai Station on Monday. When Sub-Inspector Darkin went to the house to take the prisoner back to the Station, it was alleged that he was obstructed by the defendant.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that the escaped prisoner would be charged to-day.

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GRAVE AMERICAN PROTEST LODGED

Justification for Tokyo Doctrines is Denied

WASHINGTON, NOV. 2.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY REVEALED THAT MR. JOSEPH GREW, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, HAS SENT A STRONG NOTE, AS WELL AS MAKING ORAL REPRESENTATIONS TO THE JAPANESE VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PROTESTING AGAINST THE BOMBING OF THE AMERICAN MISSION AT GUNG-DEH, HONAN, ON OCTOBER 26.

Written representations have also been made to the Japanese Consul-General at Hankow and Shanghai.

No Peace Parleys, Japanese Insist

TOKYO, NOV. 3.
COMMENTING ON the Government's statement issued to-day, political observers declare that the paragraph saying, "Japan would not reject persistently the National Government," does not mean that the Japanese Government will deal with the Kuomintang Government as the party in peace negotiations. The same circles point out that the Government sticks to its statement of January 16 in which it refused to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime. They believe that Japan will not reject the National Government's participation in building up a new order in East Asia as a component of the new regime in China, as declared by Premier Kono, some time ago if only it turns a new leaf by adjusting its past guiding principle of policy and recasts its personnel.—Domei.

Y.M.C.A. HOLD-UP COURT SEQUEL

A sequel to a daring robbery on the first floor of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two men were charged with robbery with violence.

The men, Wat Koi, aged 26, and Kwan Fan, aged 25, were charged with robbing an amah of two rings and a wrist watch in the Y.M.C.A. sewing room.

Kwan was also charged with receiving stolen property.

The case was remanded for a week.

State Department officials added that Tokyo's recent pronouncement gave the impression that "Asia for the Asiatics" was intended to justify Japanese military operations, instead of being intended as a reasonable doctrine.

Officials revealed that it had been previously privately indicated that the United States felt she was especially qualified to regard the slogan objectively, since the United States was voluntarily withdrawing from the Philippines in 1946, and hence she could not be accused of territorial ambitions.

They added that the United States extension for the independence of the Philippines was not tantamount to waiving the United States treaty established there and elsewhere.

OSTENSIBLE THREAT
The Japanese dictum was regarded as an ostensible threat to such rights in Asia because it implies the exclusion of occidentals from Asia, which would be an injustice. The unilateral character of the pronouncement would cause uneasiness and confusion, similarly it would be contended as a fallacy that Japan should assume the dictum to be parallel with the Monroe Doctrine which expressly excluded numerous European territorial possessions in the phrase "In the existing colonies or dependencies of any European Power we have not interfered, and we shall not interfere."

Officials mentioned that Britain, France and the Netherlands still retain two or more dependencies in America, and drew attention to the fact that no European or Asiatic Powers had been deprived of normal trade relations in the American hemisphere.—United Press.

Japanese Flag Hoisted In Shameen

Canton, Nov. 3.
For the first time since the Japanese evacuation, the Rising Sun flag was hoisted in Shameen to-day, on top of the Japanese Consulate-General, where Mr. Okazaki has taken up residence. The consulate is situated in French Concession, and the French authorities have erected a barbed-wire fence completely barring approach, and two French gendarmes parade outside the building. Meanwhile many Japanese visitors have come to Shameen, mostly to pay official calls.—Reuter.

Japanese Reverses In Hupeh Fighting

TUNGSHAN, Nov. 3.
THE JAPANESE COLUMN driving southward from Sienning on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 43 miles south of Hankow, have suffered serious reverses around Nanlingchiao on the Sienning-Tungshan highway during the last two days.

On Tuesday the Japanese launched an attack on Chien-chiang and Siaolin, about 12½ miles north of Nanlingchiao but were hurled back by the Chinese defenders. They suffered over 300 casualties.

Yesterday, the Chinese surrounded them on three sides and subjected them to a severe attack. About 1,500 more casualties were inflicted upon them. At Siaolin alone over 400 Japanese corpses were found. Only about 500 of them succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon. It is reliably learned that the Japanese are preparing for a counter-offensive. A number of tanks have been brought up for the purpose, and Japanese repair gangs are feverishly mending the highway and its bridges which have been severely damaged by the Chinese.—Central News.

FIGHTING AROUND TEHAN
NANCHANG, Nov. 3.
Heavy fighting continues in the hilly regions around Tehan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Kuliang Railway, which fell into Japanese hands only recently after the Chinese had made a gallant stand for over three months.

Despite their capture of the town, the Japanese are unable to make further appreciable progress due partly to Chinese strong resistance and partly to the difficult terrain.

For the last few days fighting has been raging back and forth at Fengshan, Kaoling, Pelyangtan and Chisyeen, hills around Tehan.—Central News.

CONTINUE ATTACKS
Sienning, Nov. 3.
Following the fall of the Wuhan cities, Japanese Army units are still continuing vigorous attacks against the retreating Chinese forces in the southern Hupeh along the Hankow-Canton Railway.

A mobile column advanced along the south shore of Lang Lake to the west of Sienning with Kiayu, about 20 miles east of Sienning on the south bank of the Yangtze, as its objective. Kiayu was reported this morning to be gravely threatened as the Japanese forces advanced to within 2 miles of the city at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.—Domei.

CHINESE LOSSES
Tokyo, Nov. 3.
The losses sustained by the Chinese on the South China front up to (Continued on Page 4.)



VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP. The first of the annual Volunteer camps opened at Fanling yesterday, when several hundred Hongkong men participated. For the first time ever the Volunteers are staging four camps this year, and a record attendance is certain. This exclusive photograph shows a section of the Corps ready for inspection this morning.—King's Studio.

"Tolerated Vice" Charge By Central Magistrate

ALLEGATIONS THAT escort bureaux in Hongkong were for nothing more than camouflaged prostitution were made in Central Magistracy this morning by the Magistrate, Mr. T. R. Butters.

Two Chinese women, Chu Po-chu, 30, and Chau Lo-sam, were charged with trafficking in women and girls, harbouring them, and exercising control over prostitutes.

During the case against the two women, both formerly of North China, Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, revealed that the bureaux were registered with the S.C.A., as were the girls employed in them.

The girls, described as guides, went out with customers at the rate of one dollar an hour. Of this amount half went to the proprietor of the bureau and half to the girl.

"From the evidence of one of the girls, who admitted she has practiced prostitution while working as a guide, the registration of these bureaux with the S.C.A. appears to me to be a form of tolerated prostitution," said Mr. Butters.

"This girl has admitted that the employees are sent for by customers by telephone, and meet their customers in hotels."

Miss Harrop agreed. "The S.C.A. has, however, been unable to prove that prostitution is being carried on in these establishments," she said. "I fail to see how girls such as those in the present case, who have been in the Colony for only a short time, can act as guides in the proper sense of the word," said the Magistrate.

"The girls have admitted that they were registered as prostitutes in Swatow by the defendants."

"On coming to Hongkong and learning that prostitution is prohibited here, they have taken up work as 'guides' in the escort bureau."

"It is nothing but camouflaged prostitution."

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

TWO RACES

One Was With Death, Another With Time

TWO PASSENGERS aboard the Empress of Japan won a race against time this morning.

Yesterday they radioed Pan American Airways in Hongkong, requesting that the Empress be delayed for them aboard the Philippine Clipper, departing at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The Empress liner was not due in Hongkong until 8 a.m.

A fast launch awaited the liner as it entered Lyemoun Passage and steamed slowly into the Quarantine anchorage at Kowloon Bay.

As soon as the Police flag was lowered the two men disembarked into the launch, and were taken across to Kai Tak. They boarded the plane just before it was scheduled to leave.

The two passengers were Messrs. A. W. Ralston and Ozorio.

FANG SHEW-CHONG, aged Hongkong Chinese who has been residing in Canada for many years, lost his race with death.

Fang was recently informed in Vancouver that he had only a few weeks to live.

He made all his preparations to return to the land of his ancestors and departed last month by the Empress of Japan.

But, despite every care aboard death won the race. Fang died just before the ship reached Yokohama. His embalmed remains were landed at Hongkong to-day.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

TOKYO EXPLAINS SERIOUS DECISION

TOKYO, NOV. 3.
THE JAPANESE NOTE ANNOUNCING TERMINATION OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN NON-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, WAS HANDLED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS M. JOSEPH AVENOL ON WEDNESDAY BY MR. EJI AMAO, JAPANESE MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND.

The Japanese communication points out that the present decision by Japan has been made in view of the situation arising between Japan and the League of Nations as the result of the adoption by the League Council on September 30 of the report providing for application of Article 16 of the Covenant in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 17 of the Covenant.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from Geneva says that signs of disappointment were apparent in League circles following receipt of the Japanese communication. League circles hope that Japan will re-consider the matter in view of the fact that the application of Article 16 as proposed by the League Council was to be made individually by the member States and not it would not mean application of universal sanctions against Japan.—Domei.

REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL

Tokyo, Nov. 3.
Charges of the violation of the Nine Powers Pact, and the anti-War Pact hurled by the League against Japan in connection with the China Incident, the moral support pledged to China by the League, the individual assistance to China recommended to the member States, the condemnation of the Japanese aviation for "open" towns in China, accusation against Japan of the use of poison gas and adoption of a report recommending individual sanctions against Japan by the League Council on September 9, were cited by the spokesman for the Foreign Office as the reasons why Japan has terminated co-operation in non-political activities with the League of Nations.

The spokesman also regrets that the League of Nations is deviating from its ideal which inspired its initial activity. The spokesman points out that the League recently became the machinery of a limited number of Powers for "subterranean activities."

The spokesman announces that Japan continues to co-operate in international undertakings of peaceful and humanitarian nature in accordance with the Imperial Rescript issued in March, 1933, when Japan withdrew from the League membership even after she has terminated co-operation in such enterprises with the League of Nations.—Domei.

U. K. NATIONAL REGISTER

London, Nov. 2.
The Government has decided to adopt a National Register for voluntary civilian services for home defence.

Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, will most likely be responsible for deciding the best way to carry out this decision.

Special recruiting officers may be established, or volunteers may register at Town Halls and Council Offices throughout the country.—Reuter.

Flight From Hongkong To Interior Fails

An attempt to reach Changsha from Hongkong in a Chinese Ambulance plane failed this morning owing to "low ceiling."

The plane, piloted by Pilot Koo and Ding, two Cantonese air aces, departed from Kai Tak Airport at 12.20 p.m., but returned shortly afterwards.

The machine, which is prominently marked with red crosses, is a Beechcroft machine which has excited considerable interest in test flights over the Colony recently.

It is capable of a top speed of over 200 m.p.h. and is one of the speediest planes seen in Hongkong.

Two of these machines have already reached their destinations and are now employed on Ambulance work in the interior.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH GIRL MISSING

Hongkong police have instituted a search for 10-year old Marie Carmichael, British girl who has been missing since 11 o'clock last night.

According to a brief police report, Miss Carmichael left her home at 55 Jubilee Building, Shamshuipo, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday to visit friends at Hankow Road.

She left her friends at 11 p.m. and last place, according to the police report, disappeared.

A "Telegraph" reporter visited the parents at Shamshuipo and was informed by the girl's mother that "Marie is alright."

Mrs. Carmichael refused to make any statement.

The girl's father is attached to the Military Service in Hongkong, and is believed to be returning to England shortly with his family.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
Although Police at first informed the "Telegraph" that Miss Carmichael was returning home, subsequent enquiries have come up against a blank wall.

The police official who first informed the "Telegraph" that Miss Carmichael was on her way home, refused to confirm his information for publication.

The Chief Inspector, Hongkong, said: "I have nothing to say on this subject, and have not been informed."

Mrs. E. Johnson, of Hankow Road, with whom Miss Carmichael is said to have spent the intervening time before her reported disappearance, refused to see a "Telegraph" reporter.

(Further Late News on Page 14.)

Stole Cash Register Full Of Money: Sold for \$16!

WHEN WONG CHUNG, 22 sold for \$16 a cash register he had stolen, he did not know that there were \$52 in banknotes inside it. Neither did he know that the register was worth \$480.

These facts he learned to his mortification at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on two counts of burglary.

Detective Sergeant C. Pope said Wong had stolen two cash registers, one valued at \$205 from the Ho King Cafe on October 8, and the other, valued at \$480 from the Sun Sun Hotel on October 18. Both had been sold for \$16 each to a shopkeeper, who in turn sold the first to a scrap dealer for \$20. Neither the shopkeeper nor Wong knew of the money inside the second register. Wong had later been arrested on information.

The shopkeeper, Yik Ki, 46, and the dealer, Lui Kei, 33, were both charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, and were remanded to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday when their cases will be heard. Wong's sentence was also deferred until then.

Mr. Peter Sin will appear on behalf of the scrap dealer.

CZECHS SUSTAIN NEW LOSS

Million People Pass To Hungarian Sovereignty

VIENNA, NOV. 2.

THE ITALO-GERMAN AWARD, SIGNED AT 7.30 P.M., GRANTS HUNGARY ALL CZECHO-SLOVAK TERRITORY POPULATED BY AN INDISPUTABLE HUNGARIAN MAJORITY, AND THUS ABOUT 1,000,000 HUNGARIANS AND CONSIDERABLE TERRITORY WILL PASS TO HUNGARIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Of the five cities regarding which the controversy between Hungary and Czechoslovakia arose, Hungary gets the Ruthenian capital of Uzhorod, and Ruthenia's second largest town of Mukavevo, as well as the big Slovak industrial town of Kosice, while Bratislava and Nitra remain in the hands of the Slovaks.

As a result of the award, communications between Slovakia and Ruthenia are almost completely cut.

The decision is regarded as a diplomatic success for Hungary and Italy, and severe blow to the Slovaks.

After the meeting, Count Ciano was all smiles, while Herr von Ribbentrop was distinctly cool when he bade farewell to the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. Kanya.

The Czechoslovaks will begin evacuation on November 5, and will complete it by November 10.—*Reuter*.

A GERMAN COLONY

LONDON, Nov. 2. CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, as a result of the Munich Agreement and subsequent happenings, has become to all intents and purposes a colony of Germany, declared the *Manchester Guardian* to-day.

The Liberal organ launched a bitter attack on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whom it accused of attracting the friends of Britain least desired.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement, declared the newspaper, was an even greater strategic blow to Britain than the Munich Agreement.

Italy's "taken" withdrawal of 10,000 men from Spain was a farce, the paper declared.

CZECHS LOSE THEIR COAL-FIELDS

Prague, Nov. 2. Deprived of practically all her coal-fields, Czechoslovakia, who formerly exported a considerable quantity of coal, is now compelled to import from Germany. It was revealed here to-day.

A temporary agreement has been reached with Germany whereby coal from the Bruenn district can be imported duty-free, Czechoslovakia being required to provide transportation.

The question of supplying the country with coal will be regulated in the course of negotiations now going on in Berlin.—*Trans-Ocean*.

EARLIER REPORT

Vienna, Nov. 2. Negotiations between the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, which will lead to an arbitration award in the question of the future final Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier, started at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

After the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, had had half an hour's conversation with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, who is at present in Vienna, and later another conversation with Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, the German and Italian Ministers entered Belvedere Palace shortly before noon, and were greeted by a guard of honour.

The Hungarian Minister, M. de Kanya, and the Hungarian Minister of Education, Count Teleki, with numerous members of the delegation followed later.

The Czechoslovak delegation arrived at 12.10 headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, and including also Dr. Tiso and Dr. Tulka, the latter in the uniform of the Hlinka Guards, the militant Slovak organisation.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a short speech and declared: "It is our task to-day to find on an ethnographic basis the final frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and a solution to the questions connected with it. The arbitration award decided by us is obligatory and final, and is recognised beforehand by Hungary and Czechoslovakia as a final solution."

The standpoint of both governments is known to us from previous negotiations. Nevertheless, we consider that representatives of the two governments should once more outline their views and reasons to that before the final arbitration, all arguments can once more be considered."

Count Ciano followed, when he said: "I feel sure that our efforts will be crowned with success, and that the Vienna meeting will result in a new order in Central Europe on the basis of that international justice for which we are striving."

THE PROCEEDINGS

Further proceedings of the meeting are as follows: It is believed that the negotiations will be concluded about 6 p.m. At first the Italian and German delegations will announce to what extent they have reached an understanding regarding the future delimitation of the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia in the preliminary

parleys. Then the Hungarian and Czechoslovak delegations will explain their opinions. After this the arbitration award will be passed.

The Italian Foreign Minister will probably fly back to Italy on Thursday morning, and the departure of Herr von Ribbentrop is also scheduled for Thursday.

According to well-informed quarters it is expected that the arbitrators will decide that the town of Presburg remains with Slovakia but that the towns of Kaschau, Munkacs, Neutra and Rosenau will be given to Hungary. The probable fate of Uzhorod had not been learned, but it was believed that it would remain with Czechoslovakia.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FULL TERMS OF THE AWARD

Vienna, Nov. 2. The German-Italian arbitration conference on the subject of the frontier dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary announced its award shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

Czechoslovakia is to retain Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia as well as Neutra and the town of Seveljusch in the Carpathian-Ukraine. On the other hand the towns of Neuhauzel, Lewenz, Lutschenetz, Kaschau, Uzhorod and Munkacs are awarded to Hungary. The frontier areas awarded to Hungary are to be occupied by Hungarian troops between November 6 and November 10.

The arrangements for the transfer of the territory are to be made by a special commission. The text of the award is as follows:

Pursuant to the request addressed to the German and Italian Governments by Hungary and Czechoslovakia for a settlement by an arbitration award of the question which has arisen between them regarding the territory to be ceded to Hungary and by virtue of the exchange on October 30, 1938 of notes between the Governments concerned, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, met in Vienna to-day and after another talk with the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, N. Kolesman von Kanya, and the Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Affairs, Franz Chvalkovsky pronounced the following award:

(1) The territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia to Hungary are indicated on the accompanying map. The task of determining the frontier on the spot will be left to a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.

(2) The evacuation of the territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia and their occupation by Hungary will begin on November 6, 1938. The individual stages of the evacuation and the occupation as well as the other matters arising out of this procedure are to be determined forthwith by a Hungarian and Czechoslovakian commission.

(3) The Czechoslovak Government shall undertake to see that the territories to be ceded are left in proper and orderly condition upon evacuation.

(4) The questions arising out of the cession of the territory, especially the questions of State citizenship and the right of option, are to be regulated by a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.

(5) Likewise it will be the task of this commission to agree upon specific provisions for a protection of persons of Magyar nationality remaining in Czechoslovakian territory and of persons of Non-Magyar nationality remaining in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. This commission will have to take special care in seeing that the Magyar ethnic groups in Presburg are given parity with the other ethnic groups in that town.

Insofar as disadvantages and difficulties of an economic character or a deterioration of the communications as a result of the cession of the territory to Hungary occur in the territory remaining in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Government shall in accord with the Czechoslovakian Government do its utmost to surmount such disadvantages and difficulties.

(7) Should difficulties or doubts arise during carrying out this arbitration award, the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Governments shall acquaint each other of them immediately. In the event of their being unable to reach an agreement on a matter of this kind, they shall submit this matter for a final decision to the German and Italian Governments.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ARBITRATION-AWARD PROTOCOL

Vienna, Nov. 2. The protocol attached to the arbitration award states that the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers took cognizance of the terms of their respective Governments again confirmed the declarations made by them on October 30, 1938 to the effect that the arbitration award is recognised as a final settlement and that both undertake to execute the terms immediately and unreservedly.

The protocol is in German and Italian and each of the four originals bear the signatures of Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, Dr. von Kanya and Dr. Chvalkovsky.—*Trans-Ocean*.

HUNGARY IS PLEASED

Budapest, Nov. 2. Hungary is pleased with the result of the German-Italian arbitration in the frontier dispute with Czechoslovakia.

In a broadcast speech the Premier, Dr. Bela von Imredy, thanked Germany and Italy for their aid in settling the dispute. He said that now several hundred thousand Hungarians could return to the homeland after a heroic struggle which had lasted for 20 years.

Germany and Italy had not evaded the responsibility of making the shaping of Czechoslovakia an opportunity for securing the pacific co-operation of the Central European peoples.

Although it had not been possible to make complete restitution to Hungary, and in spite of the fact that not all of Hungary's demands had been fulfilled, the decision reached had been in keeping with the racial principle.

Since two great powers had assumed the responsibility of acting as arbitrators, it is now incumbent upon Hungary to make sacrifices on her part which she can do by accepting the decision.

It is pointed out that, although the predominantly Hungarian district of Neutra is left in Czechoslovakia, the ceded territory includes many Slovak districts, and moreover, the two chief towns of Carpatho-Ruthenia, are ceded to Hungary.

Demonstrations of joy were staged in Budapest upon receipt of the news from Vienna, and cheers were given for Admiral Horthy, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. There were also demonstrations in front of the Polish Legation.—*Trans-Ocean*.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Vienna, Nov. 3. The Berlin-Rome axis acted yesterday as successful arbitrator in an international dispute of great importance and extraordinary complexity, says a joint statement made by Count Ciano and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop to foreign newspaper correspondents immediately after the award in the Czech-Hungarian frontier dispute had been pronounced here.

In this way it has again supplied proof that it is a factor of peace and order in European politics, the statement goes on to say.

As result of the injustice of the treaties of 1919 a centre of permanent unrest had arisen in this part of South-Eastern Europe. An end has now been put to this state of affairs by an impartial award pronounced after hearing both sides, and after deliberations between the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy.

"The arbitration award has come about by virtue of the spirit of mutual friendship existing between Germany and Italy and of the sense of responsibility in respect of European peace."

"We hope that from now on the relations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia will develop anew in a spirit of friendly and good-neighbourly co-operation."

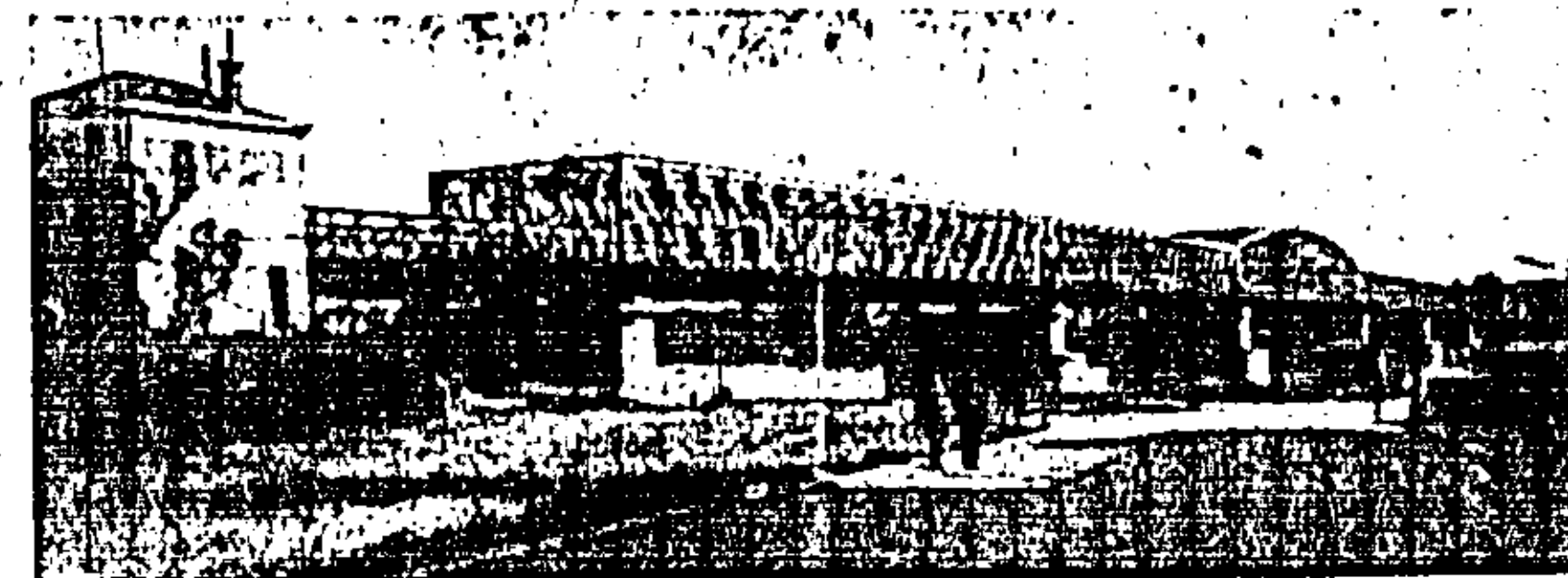
"The chances of this occurring have been greatly improved in that a new epoch in the relations between the two countries can now be built up on the principle of complete justice."

THE NEW FRONTIER

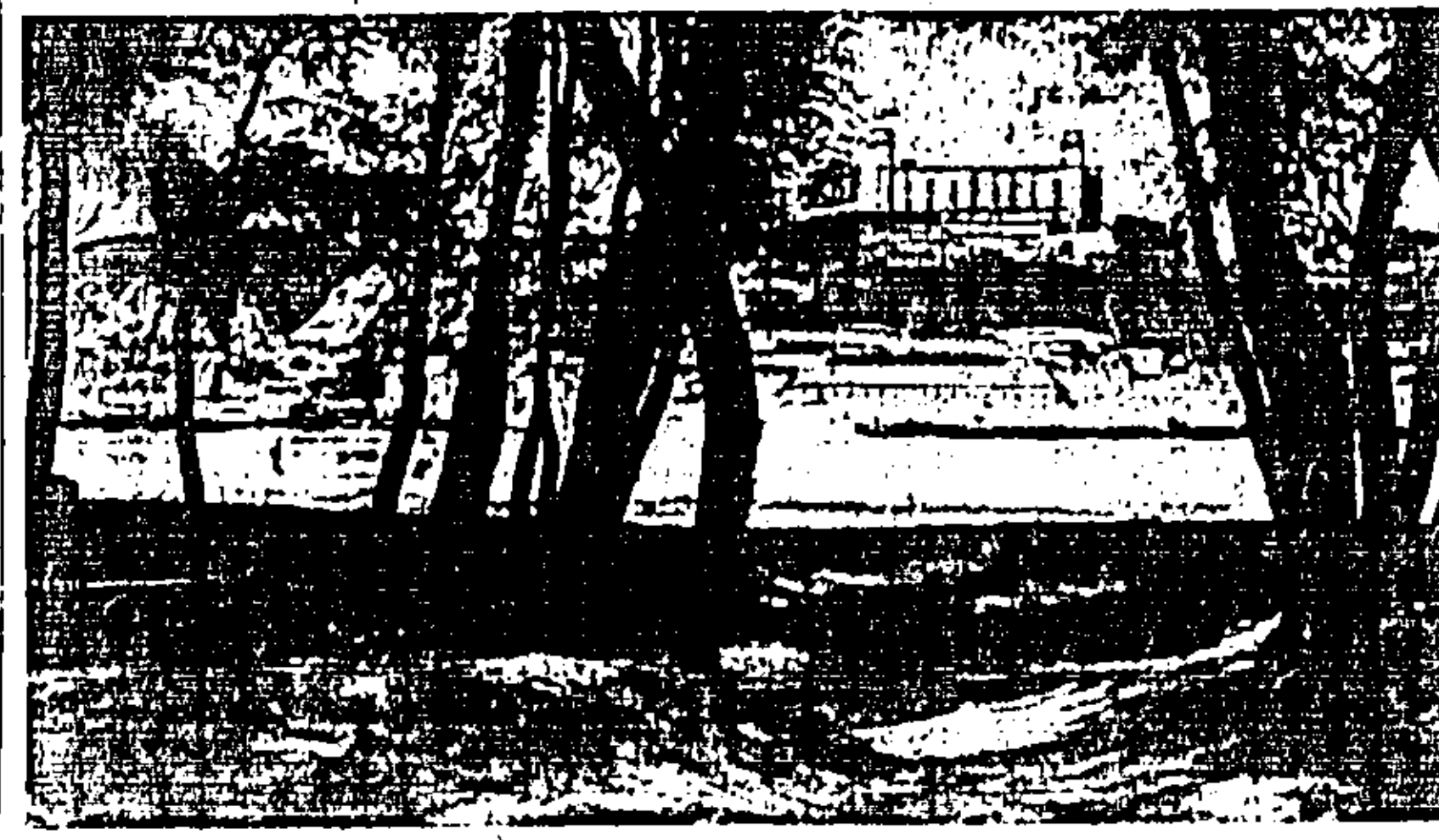
Trans-Ocean learns that the new frontier will run from a point south of Presburg and north of the Presburg-Neuhauzel railway line. East of Lewenz which falls to Hungary the frontier passes across the Elpel



A STREET IN BRATISLAVA: Part of the ghetto. It is laid out in highly tortuous fashion, but the individual Baroque architecture is very fine in its own way, helping to give the city an exceedingly picturesque aspect.



THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE DANUBE AT BRATISLAVA: The areas on both sides are in Czechoslovak territory, but only a few miles beyond is the Hungarian border. Below—Looking across the Danube to the ruins of the old castle, formerly the residence of the kings of Hungary. It was burnt out during the Napoleonic era and has never been restored.



New Guinea Objects To Reversion To Germany

RABAUL, Nov. 2.

A mass meeting of residents of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, attended by almost the entire white population, was held in Rabaul to-day in protest at any action seeking to return the Mandated Territory to Germany.

The following resolution was unanimously passed for transmission to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, which controls the Mandate:

"This meeting of citizens of Rabaul enters the strongest protest at any suggestion that the Mandated Territory of New Guinea should be handed back to Germany."

"This meeting furthermore requests the Commonwealth Government to make urgent representations to the British Government against the handing back of this territory."

400 Planes In Battle

Insurgents Claim Big Victory

Hendate, Nov. 2. Insurgents have claimed victory in one of the war's biggest air battles, when 400 planes were engaged over the Erbo valley.

Simultaneously the Insurgents in the Gundarra Mountains killed Madrid for two hours with 8-inch and 10-inch guns.—*United Press*.

STOMACH SUFFERER "One Mass of Bones"

There is nothing like continued stomach trouble for "getting you down." Mrs. L. H., for instance, lost weight most alarmingly and suffered excruciating pain:

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territory about 30 kilometres above the former frontier. At Lutschenetz which becomes Hungarian, the frontier line turns north-east, embraces Joischva and touches the German settlement area of Zips where it bends northwards to embrace the town of Kaschau, and then joins the former frontier about 30 kilometres north of the railway junction at Satornjanahely. Here it runs eastward to a point immediately north of Ungvar which falls to Hungary, then turns sharply south-east passing just north of Munkacs, and continuing south-east, reaches the old frontier north-east of the Rumanian railway station at Halmei.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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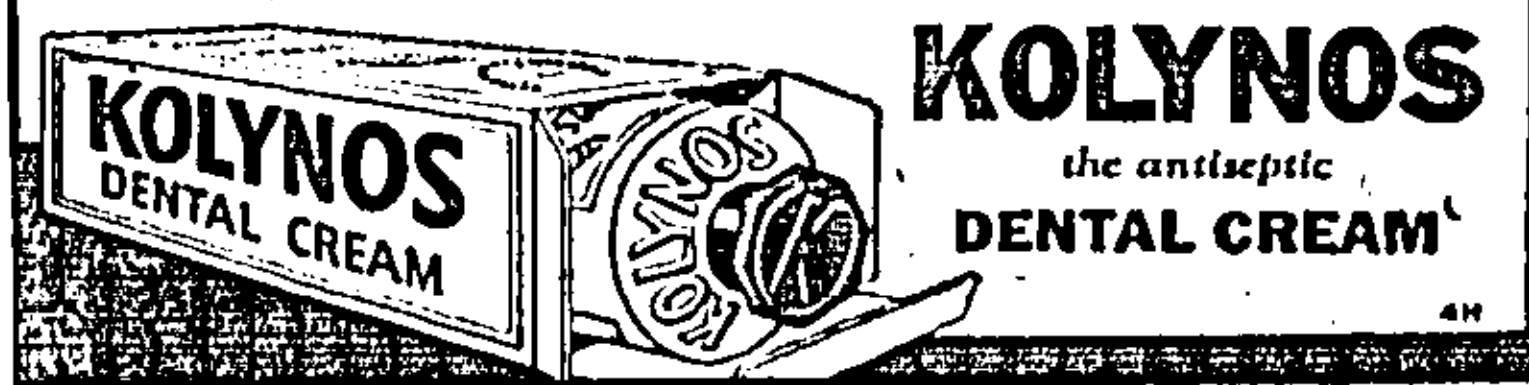
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MAGISTRATE'S IMPORTANT DECISION ON CHINESE SEPARATION CASE

May Affect Large Section Of The Local Community

WELCOMES AN APPEAL

Holding that the case did not fall within the provisions of the Separations and Maintenance Ordinance Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning dismissed a summons brought by Leung Sau-ying against her husband, Yeung Shiu-yick, alleging persistent cruelty between November 11 last year and June 15 this year. His Worship described the matter as one of great public importance to the Chinese community.

The case was adjourned from last week to enable an expert witness of Chinese laws and customs to give evidence.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, while defendant was unrepresented. The parties were married on December 20, 1934, according to Chinese custom, at the South China Athletic Association, and lived happily together until about a year ago, when, it was stated, the defendant, who is a well-known local footballer, became otherwise attracted. This was resented by plaintiff, and from then on, relations became rather strained. Plaintiff was later driven from her home, and she went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

SOLICITOR'S TESTIMONY

This morning, Mr. Ma Wing-kwan, 36, a solicitor, was called by Mr. Lau as an expert witness. Mr. Ma said he qualified as a lawyer in the Law Faculty of the Chungshan University, Canton, and had practiced in the courts of Canton. He had also acted as a judge in the Nambol district for about a year, and had also served in the Chinese Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Railways. Witness said he was well acquainted with the laws and customs of China. There were two forms of marriage which were recognized by the laws of China. The first was the old form of marriage, in which the wedding was arranged by the respective parents, and the bride had to ride in a bridal chair. The second was the new form, in which the couple to be married reported their engagement to their parents, and then arranged their own ceremony. A marriage document was drawn up and signed by the couple in the presence of relatives and friends in a public hall. Such a wedding, said Mr. Ma, did not necessarily take place in a Government Marriage Registry, although the marriage should be registered with the Government.

The marriage contract produced in Court, said Mr. Ma, was recognized by the laws of China.

His Worship: Are you familiar with the term kit-fat wife? Witness: Yes. Is the term used exclusively with the old form of marriage or can it be used with the new form?—The first wife is always regarded as the kit-fat wife in whichever form.

Can a man acquire a second wife with the new form of marriage?—The second wife can also be married according to the new form. By the second wife, I mean the tin-fong wife.

What about during the survival of the first wife? Can a man marry a second wife with this ceremony?—No.

Can you say when this new form of marriage came into operation?—After the inception of the Chinese Republic in 1911.

Previous to that, the old form was the only form recognized?—Yes. Is kit-fat a common expression? The defendant has described his wife as the kit-fat wife. Yes, if she has been married according to the new form.

Replying to further questions, witness said that according to Chinese law, marriages should be registered with the Government, but many people neglect to do so.

His Worship: Does the Government provide facilities for an actual marriage such as the Marriage Registry in the Supreme Court, or is the marriage merely registration like the births and deaths? I mean, can a man and a woman walk into some department of the Government and ask to be married to register the fact?—Before a marriage takes place, the parties should report their intention to a police station in the district in which the marriage is to take place. That is all that is necessary.

Asked if he had any questions to put to Mr. Ma, the defendant said he admitted the plaintiff was his kit-fat wife.

Leung Sau-ling, sister of the bride, said she was present at her sister's marriage to the defendant. She identified a photograph taken after the ceremony, which was produced in Court.

RECONCILIATION EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL

Addressing Mr. Lau, his Worship said he could express his regret that the attempts made by Mr. Lau and Mr. P. H. Sin, who had

Three Russian Volunteers Still Held By Japanese

Shanghai, Nov. 3. Three uniformed members of the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, who were carried by the Japanese to the Wayside District Settlement on October 20, are still in custody. The Shanghai Volunteer Corps headquarters are negotiating for their release, and there are hopes that they will succeed soon.

Eighteen Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were promoted yesterday. One has been made a new Superintendent, which raises the total to three Japanese holding that rank.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR DUE AT CHANGSHA

Tokyo, Nov. 3. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, who left Yunnan last Saturday last, is due in Changsha on Thursday, according to information reaching here to-day.

Ambassador Kerr, the report adds, will see General Chiang Kai-shek at Hengyang.—Domei.

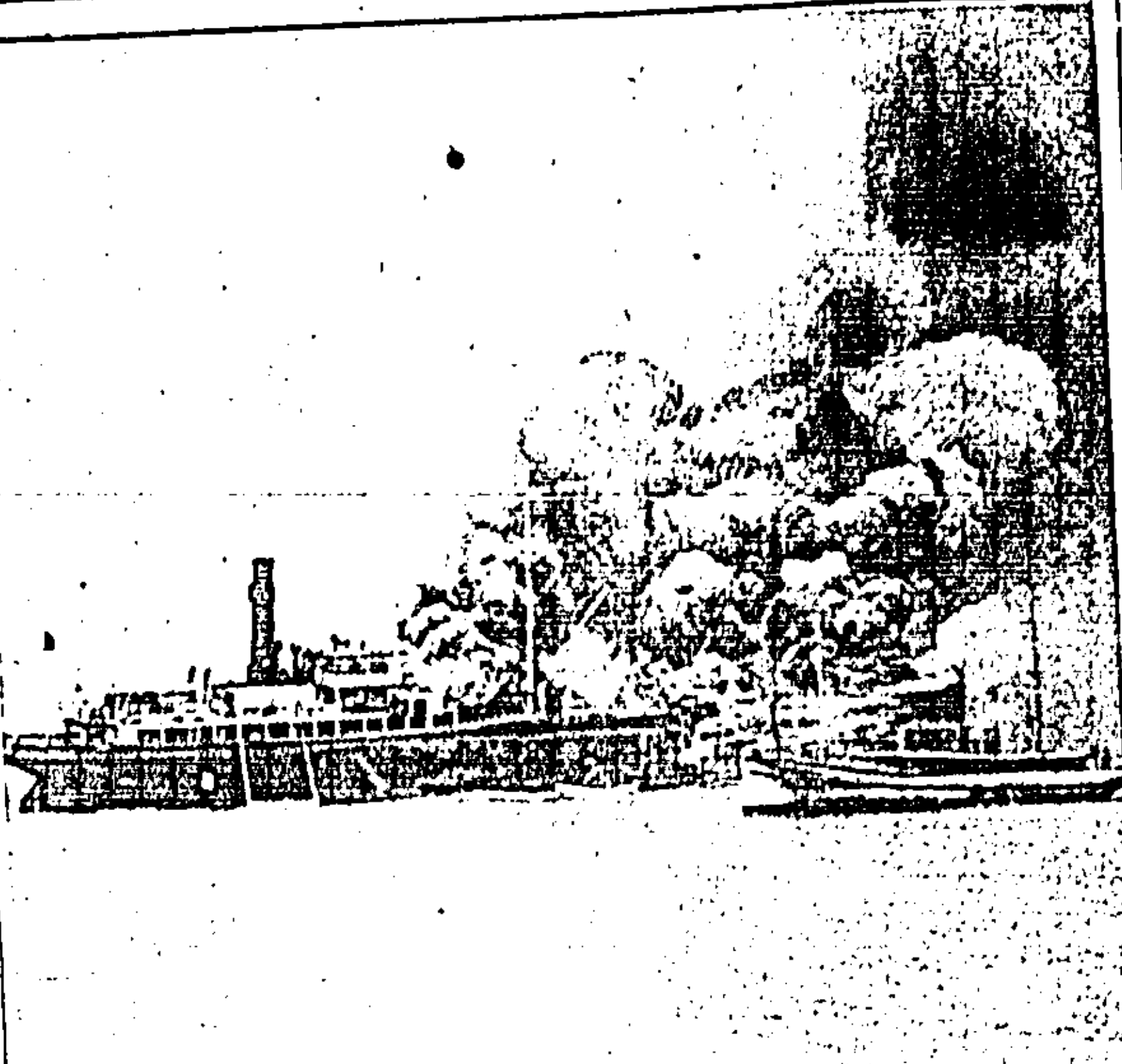
Previously been instructed for the defendant, to reach an amicable settlement between the parties had been unsuccessful in the first instance. His Worship then referred to the Separations and Maintenance Ordinance No. 49 of 1935, saying that the interpretation of this Ordinance defined "Wife" and "Married Woman" to mean the wife of any man by any Christian marriage or its civil equivalent recognized by the law of this Colony, and where no such marriage subsists, to include (a) the kit-fat or tin-fong spouse of any Christian man, married to him in accordance with the laws or customs of China; (b) any woman married to any man, not being Chinese, by a non-Christian customary marriage, duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties.

A Christian marriage or its civil equivalent had the same meaning as in the Divorce Ordinance of 1925, said his Worship. He traced the history of the section back to the Married Women's Deserption Ordinance of 1905.

Mr. Ma, continued his Worship, had stated that until the inception of the Chinese Republic, the old system of marriage was the only one. Since the inception of the Republic, there has been the few form which had been described as the Man Ming ceremony, and which was in use in Canton.

His Worship was of the opinion that the section relating to "kit-fat" and "tin-fong" referred only to the old form of Chinese marriage. The local equivalent of the modern Chinese marriage in Canton which should be registered with the Government, but which the Government did not enforce, was one of great public importance to the Chinese community. He had endeavored to get support from His Honour the Chief Justice, who was the highest judicial authority in the Colony, but the Chief Justice was at present away.

"While I welcome an appeal in this matter," concluded his Worship, "I hold that the present case does not fall within the provisions of the Separations and Maintenance Ordinance, No. 49 of 1935. His decision, he added, was purely on a matter of law. It did not only affect the present parties, but there were many people who had been married in the same manner.



"With smoke belching from her forward hold, this merchant ship is shown after being hit by bombs during one of the recent Spanish air raids on Valencia's harbour district. These freight ships, carrying many of them flying the British flag, have been targets for General Franco's air raids, who declare they are carrying supplies to the Spanish government forces.

North Sea Fight Thrills Norfolk

BRITONS SEE FLASH OF GUNS

CROMER, NORFOLK, Nov. 2. HEAVY GUNFIRE OFF CROMER this afternoon attracted a large crowd to the cliffs, where spectators saw gun flashes. With the aid of glasses a cruiser could be seen near a large steamer from which smoke was pouring.

Later the British steamer, Monkwood radioed: "An armed cruiser is firing on the Spanish steamer Cartagena."

The Monkwood gave the Cartagena's position as seven miles off the Cromer Knoll Lightship, that the merchantship was on fire, and that both ships were moving towards Cromer.

Although reports stated that the armed cruiser was a Spanish Government vessel, it is believed that it was probably one of General Franco's vessels.

A Bridlington listener said he was listening in on short-wave and heard the attack of General Franco's cruisers attacking the steamer Cartagena ten miles north of the Cromer Lightship.

The Cromer lighthouse keeper said he heard about half a dozen shots between 3 and 3.30 p.m.

According to watchers ashore, the gun flashes could be seen and firing continued from 2.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. The last explosion being much louder than any of the others.

STEAMER SINKS

The British motor-ship Roman, registered at the British ship Patter-sonian, bound for London, took off ten men from a Spanish steamer

which was derelict near the Harbouro Lightship. And armed auxiliary cruiser was standing by, but she refused to answer the Roman's Morse signals.

The Comer Lifeboat, which put to sea, returned later with the Captain of the Cartagena, his wife and two children. They reported that the remainder of the crew of ten men in all had been taken off by the Patter-sonian.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser disappeared, and it is understood that other ships are standing by in the vicinity of the Cartagena.

It is learned that the Admiralty Fishery protection ship, the Penzance, proceeded in the direction of the waters were not encroached upon, and also to save life if necessary.

The Patter-sonian arrived off Great Yarmouth at 9.40 p.m., and signalled that she had eleven men from the Cartagena, not the Cartagena aboard. Some were injured and it was requested that a lifeboat be sent and ambulances prepared.

It is now stated that it was the Spanish Nationalist motor ship Nadir which shelled the Cartagena. The Captain of the latter said there were 37 people aboard including three

CHIANG REPORTED IN HUNAN

Appoints General Ho As C-in-C.

Tokyo, Nov. 3. Chiang Kai-shek, who retired from Hankow, has established his headquarters in Chenhsien on the Hankow-Canton Railway in southern Hunan Province near the border of Kwangtung Province, according to information reaching here.

The report says that Chiang has appointed General Ho Ying-chin Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces concentrated along the southern section of the Hankow-Canton Railway, while General Chen Cheng has reportedly been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the northern section of the Hankow-Canton Railway.

General Ho, according to the same report, is staying in Kungong in northern Kwangtung Province.—Domei.

\$25,000,000 From Chinese In America

More than \$25,000,000 (Chinese Currency) have been contributed by overseas Chinese in North and South America for refugee relief, medical aid and other patriotic purposes since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to Mr. Fong Gem-loone, prominent Chinese newspaper proprietor in San Francisco, who arrived here by the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

In the United States alone, Mr. Fong says, at least M\$17,000,000 have been contributed by the Chinese there.

Practically everyone of the 80,000 Chinese residents in the United States gave his or her share towards helping China in the present struggle, according to Mr. Fong. They engaged in propaganda work, launched fund-raising campaigns and purchased medicines. The Chinese in San Francisco held a gigantic "China Town Night" during the summer, in which more than 300,000 Chinese and Americans participated, and collected a huge sum of money.

Referring to the San Francisco Exposition to be opened on February 18, next year, for which he is here to collect exhibits and look for a Chinese beauty as hostess, Mr. Fong says that the Chinese in America decided to participate in it unofficially since China has declined to take part owing to the present hostilities.

A "China Village" occupying an area of 50,000 square feet in the Exposition grounds will be built. There will be among other things a Chinese theatre, a Chinese restaurant, native goods show, and a seven-story pagoda. The whole village patterned after the old Chinese architectural designs, will entail a total cost of C\$200,000.

After an absence of more than 20 years, Mr. Fong returned to China for the first time. Owing to the hostilities, he will not proceed to the interior but will confine his activities in Hongkong. He is expected to stay here for two months before returning to America.

women and five children. The majority had been taken off by the Nadir, and the Cartagena had been sunk.—Reuter Special.

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Weather conditions were good, although at 600 yards the targets were very difficult to see. At 500 yards S. S. M. Street obtained a possible.

For the first time, at a mid-week shoot a pool ball competition, which proved so popular on Sunday, was run. Six men obtained bulls.

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Eng. Sellers	31	30	31	31	92
L/Cpl. Butler	31	30	31	31	92
E.R.A. Chick	31	30	31	31	92
E.R.A. Sherlock	31	30	31	31	92
Winner of the net	31	30	31	31	92
Winner of the handicap spoon	31	30	31	31	92

AMERICA'S POLO
PLAYERS
RATED

New York, Nov. 1. The United States Polo Association has rated Michael G. Phillips as a ten-goal man, along-side Cecil Smith, Stewart Iglehart and Tommy Hitchcock, who since 1925 have been the United States' four ten-goal men. These men will form the nucleus of the squad which will be meeting England in America next year.—United Press.

BACKSTROKE RECORD

Copenhagen, Nov. 2. A world record for the women's 100 metres backstroke was set up yesterday by Kor Kint of Holland, with 1.13.4. The former holder was Nida Senff of Holland, with 1.13.3/5.—Trans-Ocean.

J. B. Priestley In
Television

London. Mr. J. B. Priestley will give the first after-dinner speech by television on November 2 when the festival dinner of the Royal Photographic Society is held at the Dorchester Hotel, the Duke of Kent presiding. After the dinner, Mr. Priestley will go to Alexandra Palace and speak for 10 minutes before the B.I.C. cameras. The dinner at the Dorchester will see and hear him on television specially installed in the hotel. Gracie Fields will be among the artists of the cabaret show, which will also be televised from Alexandra Palace to entertain the guests.

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Dance Orch.—Something Tells Me—Quickstep; 1. Won't Tell A Soul—Slow Fox-Trot; 2. Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra, Vocal: The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch Of Your Lips (R. Noble); Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends, Piano: Melodies Of The Month, No. 20: Intro—Shoe Shine Boy; When the poppies bloom again; No regrets; Take my heart; South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love; Len Green with Drums accom. Vocal Duets: You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager, Newman, Mencher); Cheer Up (from the film); Curtis and Ames at the Piano; Dance Orch.—Let's Waltz For Old Times' Sake; 1. Fall In Love With You Every Day—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Swing Teacher Swing"); Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch. Vocal—Fritz (Hart & Bligh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Hildegarde with Orchestra.

7.40 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

1. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling—German); 2. Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Negro Spiritual); 3. O. Who will over the Downs so Free (Traditional).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

4. The Comrades Song of Hope (Stillybrass—Adam); 5. A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea (Cunningham—Lloyd); 6. The Song of the Jolly Roger (Chutleigh Candish); 7. The Sailor's Chorus (Edwards—Parry).

8.30 Musical Moments (Winter).

Played by The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pegasus Thurston.

9.0 Studio—A talk on "The Hongkong Benevolent Society" by His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

9.5 The Comedy Harmonists.

Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River"); Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky); In A Persian Market (Kiebel).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 R.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock".

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band; Cast: Claude Hulbert, Reginald Purdell, Percy Parsons, Anona Winn, Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade, C. Denier, Warren, Jane Carr.

10.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Say The Word And It's Yours (film "First a Girl"); Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film "First a Girl"); Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; I Should Lose You (film "Rose of the Rancho"); Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Rumba—The Lady In Red (film "In Caliente"); Rumba Tambah—Don Ramon and His Cuban Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Accent On Youth (from the film); Jan Garber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close down.

JAPANESE REVERSES
IN RUPEE FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

November 2 totalled 35,000, according to a Japanese press report, 9,000 dead were left on the battlefield, and 800 prisoners taken. The 15th Chinese division is said to have been annihilated except for a few hundred men. The 15th division lost half of its number, and the 20th Independent Brigade all except about 100 soldiers were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Vitamin C For
Rheumatism

San Francisco. Research work at the University of California Medical School here has developed that lack of vitamin C is one of the causes of rheumatism.

G. R.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and Individuals who wish to place wreaths at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 8th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
1st November, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 269	Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$40	\$3,750
			As per sale plan.	About 3,000	\$40	

G. R.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 426	South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 370, Tin Hau Temple Road, Ma Tau Kok.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	14,800	\$14	\$1,100
			As per sale plan.	About 14,800	\$14	

BOWLS AT VALLEY

Governor's Rinks Beaten
By Football Club

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, led three bowls rinks against the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley yesterday and was beaten 70-55. The Governor's rink had bad luck in losing to J. Russell 10-20, for having drawn level at 13 on the 10th, Russell scored 15 on five of the remaining six heads. Scores:

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, 1. Newton, E. S. Carter, J. Deakin lost to J. B. Russell 10-20. A. M. Brown, R. E. Lindell, V. Seale, W. W. Hunt lost to C. C. Sallis, J. Halston, H. Fess, V. Walker 10-19. N. L. Smith, R. M. Henderson, J. T. Smalley, A. L. Gledhill drew with R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, F. H. Glover, A. Brooksbank 22-22.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Government House Dance on the 28.10.38 and 4.11.38.

It is notified for information that the traffic arrangements for the Dance at Government House on the evenings of the above dates will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD, or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No cars will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public cars are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
25th October, 1938.
Hong Kong.

G. R.

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			As per sale plan.	About 14,800	\$14	

Social Items

Mr. A. D. Raworth, General Manager of the General Electric Company of China, Limited, and Mrs. Raworth, arrived from home by the Gneisenau and expect to be in Hongkong for about ten days.

A very successful Bridge and Mahjong drive was held at the Cheero Club yesterday. Lady Northcote, President of the Club, was present and distributed the prizes. Prize-winners were: Contract Bridge, 1st. Mrs. L. Blair, 2nd. Mrs. Owen, consolation, Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mahjong, Clear Game, 1st. Mrs. Simmons, 2nd. Mrs. Wadmore, 3rd. Mrs. Patterson, consolation, Mrs. Dalziel. Mahjong, Chinese Game, 1st. Mrs. Purvis, consolation, Mrs. Eccleshall. Auction Bridge, 1st. Mrs. Smith.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Charles Pringle Pham, Lay student, and Miss Ho Shi-ying, student, of 13 Yue Chow Street, second floor, Shamshui; Mr. Wong Po-shan, draughtsman, of 9 Lin Fa Kung Street, West, Tai Hang, and Miss Tsui Yuk-ling, of 5 Lok Kuen Chi Lane, Macao; Surgeon Lieut.-Commander William Gordon Finnie, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Enid Maria Blair, of London, who is en route to the Colony on the Anania; and Mr. Koo Shuk-kui, merchant, and Miss Tang Wal-ching, of 19 Fuk Wah Street, second floor, Shamshui.

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CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, November 26, per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows: Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26, Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26. This Mail is due in London on December 24, 1938.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, November 11, per S.S. "Rampura" and is due to arrive at London on December 10, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	November 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Hoihow	Mulnam	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 5.
30th October		
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	November 5
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date 6th October	Suiyang	November 5
Straits	Suiwa Maru	November 5.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 6.
Amoy	Tjibadak	November 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	November 6.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Saloon	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Straits	Hector	November 7.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 7.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	November 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd November.		
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 2nd November.		
Imperial Airways Plane		
Pan-American Airways Plane		

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th November.		
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th November.		
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nellore	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Thurs., Nov. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane.		
—Due Brisbane, 21st November		
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.

Friday

Fort Bayard	Tsinan	Fri., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Anna Maersk Fri., Nov. 4, 2.00 p.m.	
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers, for South Africa only).	Brisbane Maru Fri., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Burdwan	Fri., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

SPAIN IS NO LONGER MENACE TO PEACE OF EUROPE—CHAMBERLAIN

Vigorous Defence Of Anglo-Italian Agreement

PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO MUSSOLINI

LONDON, NOV. 2.
THE PRIME MINISTER, MOVING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "THAT THIS HOUSE WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO BRING THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT INTO FORCE", RECALLED HIS OBSERVATION YESTERDAY ON THE JOINT DECLARATION WITH HERR HITLER AT MUNICH THAT IF IT WERE SUITABLY FOLLOWED UP IT MIGHT WELL BE FOUND TO CONTAIN THE SEED OF A NEW ERA OF CONFIDENCE AND PEACE IN EUROPE, AND SAID THAT SINCE THE DATE OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT THERE HAD BEEN, HE WAS GLAD TO STATE, NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ITALY AND BRITAIN; BUT IT WAS CLEAR IF AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS WHICH FOLLOWED UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT WERE TO BE MAINTAINED THE DELAY IN PUTTING IT INTO FORCE, ALREADY MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, COULD NOT BE INDEFINITELY PROLONGED.

The issue before the House was not agreement itself, which already had been approved by a large majority, but whether the preliminary condition which he had laid down as essential before it could come into force, had now been fulfilled.

In making the condition he had stated the view of His Majesty's Government that recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia would be morally justified if they could feel it would constitute an important step towards general appeasement in Europe, but they must be able to consider the Spanish question to have been settled, and on July 26 last, in reply to an interjection by Mr. Attlee he had said "If His Majesty's Government think Spain has ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe I think we shall regard that as a settlement of the Spanish question."

Since then the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers had been accepted by the Powers on the non-intervention committee and the Spanish Government had announced at Geneva intention to withdraw the International Brigade. Moreover, at Munich Signor Mussolini had volunteered the information that he intended to withdraw 10,000 men, or about half the Italian infantry force from Spain. These had now been withdrawn.

It was true Italian pilots of aircraft and other material remained in Spain, but His Majesty's Government had received from Mussolini assurances first, that the remaining Italian forces of all categories would be withdrawn under the non-intervention committee's plan when it came into operation, secondly, that no further Italian troops would be sent to Spain, and thirdly, that the Italian Government had never for a moment entertained the idea of sending a compensatory air force to Spain in place of the infantry forces withdrawn.

These three assurances, in connection with the actual withdrawal of this large body of men, in my judgment, constitute a substantial and earnest display of the good intentions of the Italian Government, and form considerable contribution to the elimination of the Spanish question as a menace to peace. But they are not the only considerations weighing with His Majesty's Government. When I was at Munich, both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini and both assured me most definitely that they had no territorial ambitions whatever in Spain. Mr. Chamberlain also suggested that after the fright Europe had had over the Sudeten crisis it was unlikely the countries concerned would risk war over Spain. "In my mind it is perfectly clear that the Spanish question is no longer a menace to the peace of Europe, and consequently there is no valid reason why we should not now take a step which obviously would contribute to general appeasement."

FULLY JUSTIFIED
The Premier then made the point that if any justification were required for a policy of agreement with Italy it could be found in the action of Mussolini when at Mr. Chamberlain's request he used his influence with Herr Hitler before Munich. By that act of Signor Mussolini the peace of Europe was saved, and it could not be supposed he would have responded to Mr. Chamberlain's request if British relations with Italy had remained what they were 18 months ago.

Regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, the Premier stated that new credentials would be issued to Lord Perth on similar lines to those which the French Government intended to give their new Ambassador in Rome.

The French Government had stated it welcomed the British Government's intention as it welcomed generally anything which could contribute to the improvement of Anglo-Italian relations.

In conclusion the Prime Minister read two messages received from the heads of the Commonwealth and Union Governments. Mr. Lyons said the Australian Government was convinced that Anglo-Italian agreement should be brought into operation forthwith as a contribution to peace and de jure recognition accorded to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. The withdrawal of 10,000 Italian troops from Spain seemed to be a real contribution and in the Australian Government's opinion peaceful and friendly Mediterranean relations essential in the present condition of the world. To refuse de jure recognition would seem to ignore the facts and to risk danger over a matter which was now immaterial.

General Hertzog said he felt the step was wise and necessary and would materially contribute to appeasement in Europe. "It will be observed," said Mr. Chamberlain, how in both these messages the Prime Ministers of Australia and South Africa have gone to what I think is the root of the matter, and have (Continued on Page 11.)

Hitler And Chamberlain To Meet Soon Say Prophets

LONDON, NOV. 2.

The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that he was not sitting down to wait for peace, coupled with his claim that putting into operation the Anglo-Italian agreement was a step towards appeasement in Europe, is causing many political quarters to anticipate that Mr. Chamberlain's next step will be further negotiations with Germany, and Mr. Chamberlain's determination to pursue a policy of appeasement indicates that the negotiations will not be long delayed.

The presence in London of the British Ambassador to Berlin, and the prospect of his early return to Berlin is considered likely to provide the first stage in negotiations which, in due course, may lead to a further meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

There is, however, no authoritative guidance obtainable regarding the precise nature of the Prime Minister's plans at present.—Reuter.

Greek Heir- Presumptive Is Born

ATHENS, NOV. 2.

Princess Frederika of Braunschweig, Lucenburg, Consort to the brother of King George and Heir Presumptive to the Greek Throne, gave birth to a daughter to-night.

The happy event was heralded by a salute of 21 guns. Mother and child are well.—Trans-Ocean.

Holland And German Colonies

Pontius Pilate Gesture In Memorandum

THE HAGUE, NOV. 2.

A memorandum in which the Dutch Government outlines its policy at home and abroad has been addressed to the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament.

The task of strengthening the national defences on land and at sea is to be further speeded up, although the Government does not intend to erect further state-controlled munitions factories. One million guilders have been set aside in the national budget for this purpose.

As regards the colonial question, the Government wishes to make it quite clear that it discountenances all rumours to the effect that Germany's colonial claims are to be dealt with by way of an international conference and that the colonial possessions of the European peoples are to be reallocated at the cost of the smaller colonial powers.

The Netherlands Government, it is added, has no reason to credit any such rumour. Moreover, it is pointed out, not one single former German colony is under Dutch administration. Consequently, Holland is not affected by this question.

Mention is further made in the Memorandum of the new trade protection measures designated to safeguard certain key industries. The planned tariff rates will not, however, exceed 20% of the value of the commodities affected, so as to avoid causing excessive rise in the cost of living. It will not be a question of a general rise in tariff rates but of an increase in specific cases.

It is the Government's firm aim to tighten up collaboration between the Motherland and the overseas possessions. At home, 75 million guilders will be set aside for land-reclamation schemes.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese troops marching through Tai Tung Road near the Hon Man Road intersection, in the heart of Canton. This is the first photograph of the actual entry into Canton to be published in Hongkong.—Osaka Mainichi Telegraph.



Diligent Revenue Officers Reducing Local Drug Traffic

BUT NUMBER OF COURT CASES
STILL CONSIDERABLE

ALTHOUGH A VERY LARGE NUMBER of Chinese have been sent to gaol in past months for offences against the Opium and Heroin Ordinances, the army of local drug traffickers does not seem to have diminished considerably, for almost daily many such cases are dealt with in the Magistracies.

However, it has been ascertained that there are signs indicating that the traffickers are being slowly but surely ousted from their obnoxious profession, or are discouraged to carry on their business on a large scale owing to the diligent raids of Revenue Officers.

The crowded Yaumati district of Kowloon seems to be the favourite area for the operation of opium and heroin divans, and when houses in this locality were first raided it was discovered that whole floors were used as divans, either for opium or heroin or a combination of both. To-day, it is learned, divans have been reduced considerably in space, in many cases only small cubicles with room for two or three smokers being used. Also, heroin divans are becoming fewer. Last year, many big heroin pill factories were located in various parts of the Colony, mainly on the Hongkong side, but nowadays such cases are becoming rarer and rarer.

SEVERAL COURT CASES

This morning, Mr. E. H. Hingworth dealt with a number of drug cases at the Kowloon Magistracy, heavy sentences being imposed in two or three cases. The defendants were arrested by Revenue Officer E. T. Warden during raids recently.

Tung Wah of Argyle Street was charged with unlawful possession of 14 tins of prepared opium, unlawful possession of 40 heroin pills, unlawful possession of six heroin pipes, and with keeping an opium divan. He was fined a total sum of \$555 or 10 months and 12 weeks' hard labour on the charges.

Ma Yee, also of Argyle Street, was charged with unlawful possession of 135 tins of prepared opium, unlawful possession of 281 heroin pills, unlawful possession of six heroin pipes, and keeping a heroin and an opium divan. He was fined \$670 or 13 months' and 12 weeks' hard labour.

Chung Ming of an un-numbered hut in Sa Po Tai, Kowloon City, was charged with unlawful possession of four tins of prepared opium, unlawful possession of an opium divan, and with keeping an opium divan. He was fined \$120 or four months' hard labour. A similar sentence was imposed on Chan Fat, also of Sa Po Tai, on similar charges.

Ho Tung, of Portland Street, was fined \$200 or five months' hard labour for unlawful possession of two tins of prepared opium and for keeping an opium divan.

Yung Sheng of Canton Road was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour for unlawful possession of two heroin pipes. Revenue Officer Warden raided this house yesterday and found seven smokers and 10 heroin pills on the premises. The amount of pills was insufficient for analysis.

The number of smokers found in the raided houses totalled over 60.

Montreal Conquers Smallpox

Montreal. The public health department here has won its fight against smallpox. The department's records show that there has not been a case of the disease in the city since 1929.

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH FROM CANTON

European Robbed Of Pearls In St. Paul's Hostel

Mrs. Louis of St. Paul's Hostel, has reported to the police that someone entered her rooms through an open window and stole a string of pearls, gold studs and rings to the total value of \$923.

Speed Barber, 74, Retires

Melbourne. George Washington Chadwick, 74-year-old barber, has retired after minutes.

having, according to his estimate, shaved 700,000 chins and cut 700,000 heads of hair. He insists he can still shave a man in two minutes and cut the average head of hair in six minutes.

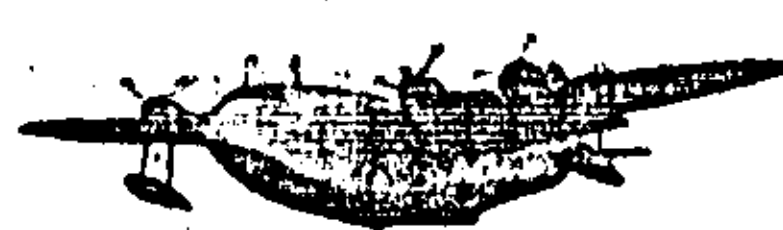
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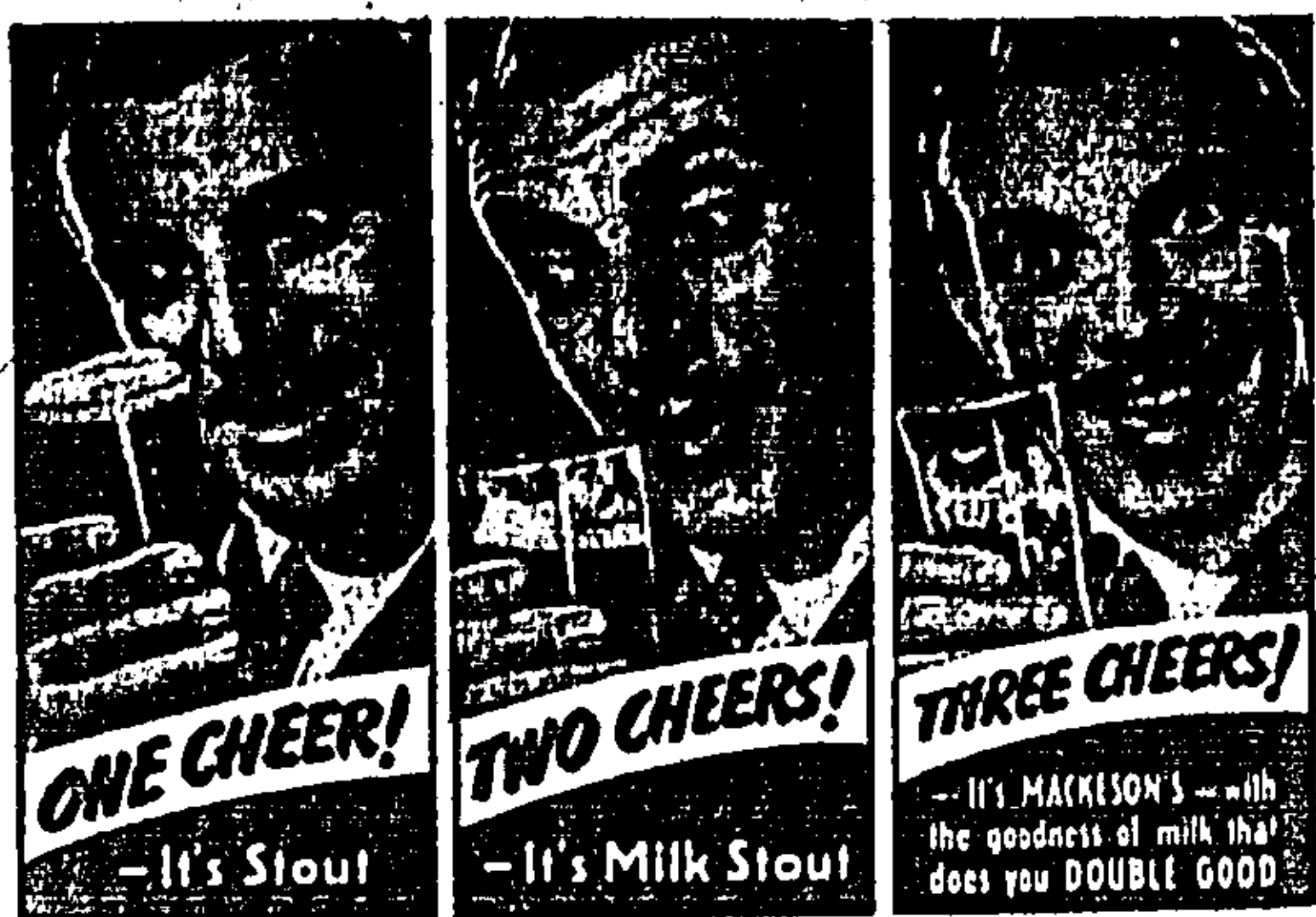
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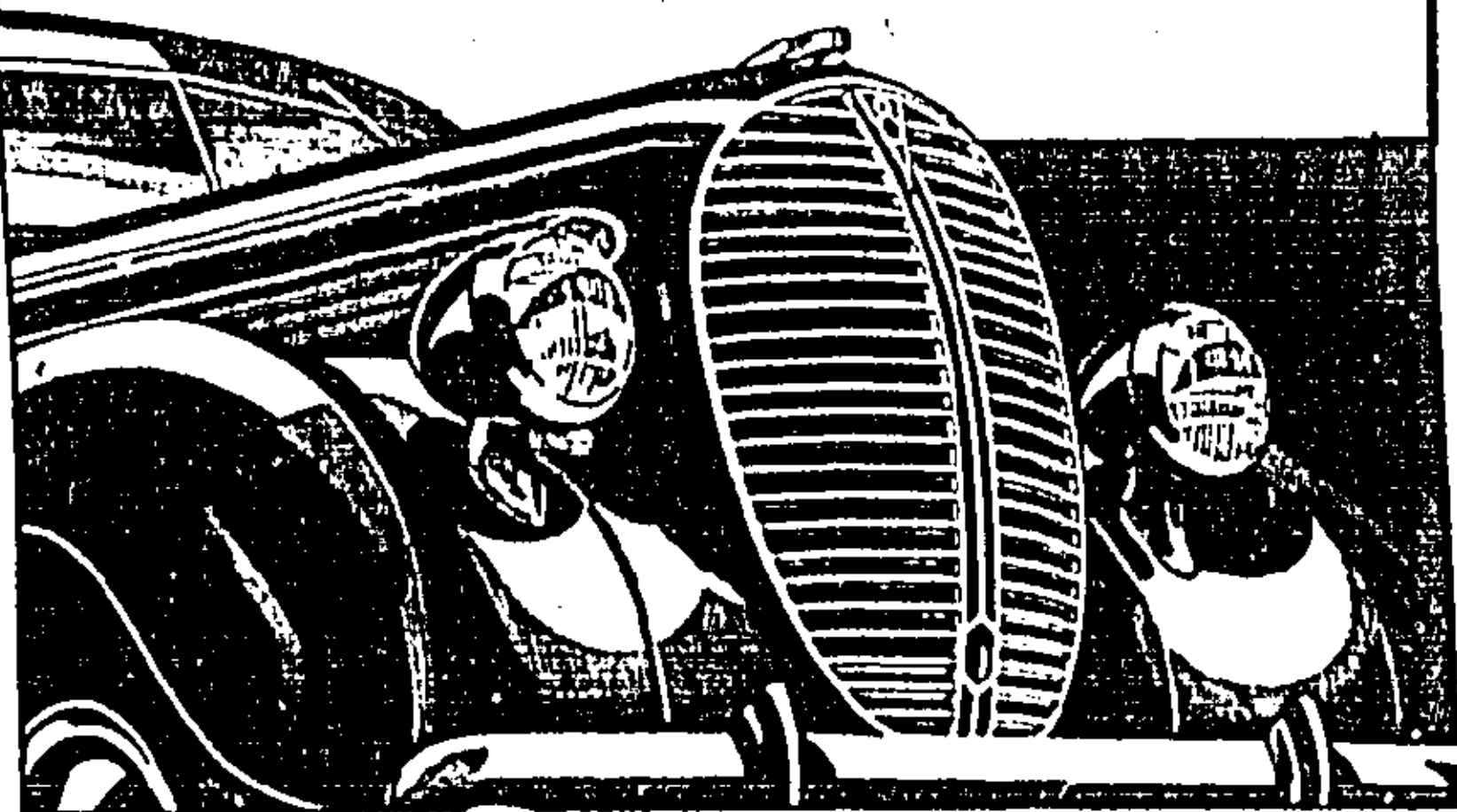
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1938.

Nationalism Run Wild

In terminating all co-operation with the League of Nations Japan has taken an unprecedented step. She has refused international co-operation in a variety of urgent problems covered by the League's auxiliary organisations. Termination of co-operation with the League means that Japan no longer gives her aid in international health problems. She resigns from the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other dangerous drugs, the Advisory Committee on Social Questions and the Inter-Governmental Commission for Refugees. She will have nothing to do with the Permanent Mandates Commission, although she carefully refrains from returning to the League the Mandates she possesses. She no longer recognises the League's special institutions, such as the Permanent Court of International Justice, the Intellectual Co-operation, the Nansen International Office for Refugees, the International Educational Cinematograph Institute or the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law.

The decision to sever relations with the political activities of the League is, to a certain extent, understandable. But Japan's attitude in, like a spoilt child, refusing to "play speaks" with other nations on all matters of international import is incomprehensible.

City of Kings

Bratislava, one-time home of Hungarian Kings, will remain with Czechoslovakia as a result of to-day's deliberations in Vienna.

In connection with Hungary's claim to this historic city, it should be remembered that from 1541 to 1784 it was the capital of the country. Its other names are Pozsony and Pressburg. It was known to people who followed the course of the 1914-18 war on the Eastern front under this name.

In these modern times most of the towns and cities in Europe have had their names changed for the worse—uglified

The Anglo-Italian P A C T and what it means

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT is a lengthy document consisting of three parts, namely, (1) the protocol, (2) correspondence exchanged between the British and Italian Governments and (3) a provisional agreement for the transitional period before the permanent agreement becomes effective.

The Protocol, which is to be declared effective on a date to be agreed upon by the British and Italian Governments, consist of eight points.

Point One confirms the declaration of January 21, 1937 and the notes of December 21, 1938, which refer to the maintenance of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean.

Point Two deals with an agreement regarding the exchange of military information.

The British and Italian Governments agree to exchange from time to time information regarding the distribution of their forces in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Eden, Egypt, the Sudan, Italian East Africa, British Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda, and the northern part of Tanganyika.

The two Governments, moreover, pledge themselves to notify each other before establishing air or naval bases in the Mediterranean, east of Longitude 19 and in the Red Sea, as well as on routes of approach to the Red Sea.

Point Three deals with an agreement regarding certain regions in the Near East.

By this agreement, which is subdivided into eight articles, the two high contracting parties, pledge themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Saudi-Arabia and Yemen.

The two parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to prevent the independence and integrity of these two countries being jeopardised by other powers.

The agreement, moreover, provides that neither party shall annex islands in the Red Sea or build fortifications in these islands.

Britain and Italy pledge themselves not to intervene in any conflict which may arise between Saudi-Arabia and Yemen.

The agreement furthermore settles certain critical frontier questions.

Point Four deals with the propaganda problem.

The two high contracting parties pledge themselves to refrain from press or other propaganda which is likely to prejudice the interest of the other party or which is incompatible with the friendly relations existing between Britain and Italy.

Point Five contains a declaration concerning Lake Tana.

The Italian Government reiterates the assurances given in the declaration of April 3, 1936 whereby Italy pledged herself to respect British interests in the Lake Tana region.

Point Six contains a declaration regarding the recruiting of natives in Italian East Africa.

The Italian Government reiterates its assurances to the League of Nations on July 7, 1936, when Italy declared its willingness to accept the principle that natives are not to be compelled to perform military service, police duty only to be excepted.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Point Seven deals with the question of the exercise of public worship and the treatment of British religious bodies in Italian East Africa.

The declaration secures for British nationals in Italian East Africa unrestricted pursuit of their religious activities.

Point Eight contains a declaration concerning the Suez Canal, the British

beyond description. But here is a veritable exception, for not only is Bratislava a most attractive name but it is actually pronounced in the same way as it is spelt. This must be considered as something of a record for Czechoslovakia.

Germany almost seized the city as part of the Sudetenlands. The Czechoslovakians have the French Premier, M. Daladier, to thank that it is still part of the dismembered nation, for it was only through his insistence that Herr Hitler abandoned his claim.

and Italian Governments reaffirming their intention of respecting and abiding by the provisions of the Suez Canal Convention of October 29, 1888 which guarantees all powers unhindered use of the Suez Canal at all times; that is, in time of war as well as in time of peace.

The second part of the Anglo-Italian agreement consists of a series of letters exchanged by the two high contracting parties.

LYBIA. In this correspondence the Italian Government affirms that it has already given instructions for reduction of the strength of the Italian fighting forces in Libya and that this operation has already been begun, withdrawal of troops going on at the rate of 1,000 men per week.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

The Italian Government states that it has the intention of becoming a party to the London Naval Agreement of 1930 as soon as the Anglo-Italian agreement comes into force. The Italian Government states that it has the intention of becoming a party to the London Naval Agreement of 1930 as soon as the Anglo-Italian agreement comes into force.

SPAIN. The Italian Government confirms its readiness to agree to the British formula for proportional withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and binds itself to such withdrawal immediately and to carry out the process according to the conditions determined by the Non-Intervention Committee on the basis of the British formula.

Should this process of withdrawal not be completed by the time the Spanish Civil War ends, the Italian Government undertakes thereupon to withdraw all remaining Italian volunteers from Spain together with all Italian war material.

The Italian Government declares that Italy has no territorial or political aspirations in Spain and aims at no kind of privileged position in that country, in the Balearic Islands, in the Spanish possessions overseas or in Spanish Morocco and that Italy has no intention of maintaining any kind of armed forces in these territories.

The British Government takes cognisance of these assurances and repeats that it regards the settlement of the Spanish question as an indispensable condition for the validity and execution of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

ABYSSINIA. The British Government declares that it has the intention of taking steps at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council of clarifying the attitude of League members towards the question of recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The British Government has a desire to remove hindrances that might restrict the freedom of League member states regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The third part of the Anglo-Italian agreement deals with the maintenance of good neighbourly relations between Italy and Egypt.

The agreement is designed to bridge over the transitional period until the main agreement comes into force and until negotiations dealing specially with East African affairs and to be embodied in the Protocol have been brought to a conclusion.

Among other things, the agreement deals with mutual respect for anti-slavery laws and the question of enlistment of natives in indigenous military formations.

The agreement, moreover, contains confirmation of the fact that the Egyptian Government has taken cognisance of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

In conclusion, the agreement records the exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini, expressing gratification over the successful result of the deliberations between the two Governments.

Tap-Dance Way to Health, Wealth

Tap dancing—at 6d. an hour—is sweeping Britain. Everywhere more and more schools are being set up to instruct old and young in this new art, which is, incidentally, an excellent means of reducing the figure.

"Quite a number of elderly women have taken up the craze," Miss Zella Raye, West End tap dancing teacher said.

"Schools are being swamped with would-be learners. Tap dancing makes women feel gay and frivolous—and perhaps a little daring.

IMPROVES YOUR LEGS

"Why has it become so popular? I think it's due to the influence of the vaudeville type of films in which there is so much tap-dancing.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I suppose all these new mechanical things and machines will throw a lot of soldiers out of work."

"There, but for the Grace of God..."

By
N.B. Whitestone

SHUFFLING and staggering through the sordid, teeming street they came, the strident cries of obloquy at first unnoticed in the all-pervading clamour of this thronging roadway.

Some half dozen miserable, wretched travesties of human-kind, each chained to the other. "Rags" is too luxurious an epithet to apply to the shreds of remnants of what once had been fabric which flutter about the starved, maltreated, pitiful bodies.

For a fleeting instant the gaze of one meets my own.

Only once before have I met a human eye so charged with awful apathy—the physical and mental nadir of abandonment—and I had hoped and trusted never again to look into the depths of such unutterable—and unuttered—misery.

Dante might well have seen such a sight when he wrote *Lasciate ogni speranza voi chi entrate*.

It was but for a moment that this eye was uplifted—all groped along, eyes bent upon the dirty, littered roadway.

Bent, not with age, but with the continued and continual burden of life, their present plight apparently neither resented or appealed against.

The hopeless eyes under the matted, grizzled, unclean head, turned towards the insentient earth, yet scarcely less unfeeling than the sentient.

A heavy hand, directed by an unreflecting brain, has dealt a cruel blow below the shoulder; and through the grimy sacking with which he endeavours to conceal the wound—the last piteous effort at face-saving—blood oozes, trickles and congeals.

No head turns and the weary steps appear purely mechanical actions undirected by the human automaton. The strident villification, the drizzling rain, the sharp-flung stone, the clod of mud, are powerless to penetrate this awesome stilling of the senses. Police surround and protect the miserable train, and truly little is done—or could be done—to harm it further. The cries might never had been uttered nor the stone flung.... An air-raid. Lights had been observed. Is Ishmael guilty?

ROUGH, rude, unkempt, uncouth, penniless, homeless, kinless—this last in itself a slur in China; slinking to some noisome corner at night, haunting the markets by day, gleaning here and there a yellowing cabbage leaf, there a blighted banana.

To keep the spark alight!

To-day by some miracle a compatriot approaches, flings a few cents; to-morrow he shows a slight interest in the derelict, and something like a gleam of life breaks his sunken, sullen apathy.

Days later the offer of a meal—perhaps the first for years, or ever. Some chatting in low tones.

His country ignores him, has done nothing for him, does not recognise him. His fellow-citizens spurn and despise him. No helping hand in the grinding, incredible poverty, unknown to those within the borders of our Colony. He is alone. He is a nonentity. A few dollars to him is munificence. They will provide a fullness of satisfaction for that starved, ill-treated frame; the luxury of shelter through the night for those rain-soaked, aching, wasted limbs. He might even go to the pictures, like other people! And all for switching on a little light, when told to do so!

CR-CR-ACK!! Cr-cr-ack!!! The volley is fired. On earth he had no place. Beneath her he has equal rights. Does he know?

BACK AT my desk. The evening post. I open a pamphlet. A Church Magazine. In tall assertive letters on the cover I read with brooding eye "God is Love."

Japanese Finance Minister On Need of New Sacrifices

JAPAN WILL HAVE TO TOLERATE INCONVENIENCES

Cooperation Appeal

TOKYO, NOV. 3.

IN a lengthy statement designed to enunciate the Government's economic and financial policies towards the situation following the fall of the Wuhan area, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry to-day urged the nation to redouble efforts for the reconstruction of China.

He points out that the Japanese occupation of the Wuhan area marks an important stage in attaining the objectives of the present Incident, which, however, does not implicate any change in the fundamental policies of finance and economics for Japan.

Development of natural resources and promotion of industries in East Asia not only provide basic necessities for the realization of co-existence and co-prosperity between Japan, Manchukuo and China, but also the very way by which Japan should develop her national fortunes.

The Finance Minister urges the Government and people to make concerted efforts for the accomplishment of this important task assigned to them.

Finance Minister Ikeda then stresses the necessity for large quantities of material resources and an enormous amount of reserve fund in replenishing the productive capacity and carrying out other enterprises in pursuance of the prolonged military operations and reconstruction works in China.

ECONOMIC CONTROL

In order to adjust the demand and supply of necessary materials, Mr. Ikeda urges the necessity of enforcing economic control with a view to strengthening their past policies in this regard for the promotion of production, development of natural resources, control of the distribution and consumption of commodities, control of commodity prices, encouragement of savings, increase of export, encouragement of invention and other undertakings.

Pursuance of these policies, especially those for the control of distribution and consumption of commodities and adjustment of commodity prices, will bring about considerable inconveniences in various quarters, but because realization of these undertakings has vital effects on the prospective settlement of the present situation, the Finance Minister asks the nation to manifest great sympathy and co-operation in them.

Referring to the compilation of the budget for the next fiscal year, Finance Minister Ikeda says that changes in ordinary accounts will greatly be retrenched, but that in view of the prevailing circumstances at home and abroad the Government expenses will hereafter amount to an enormous amount and that the amount of bonds to be issued by the Government will also be considerably increased.

"It is not yet the time when the people will expect relief of the incidence on them," the Finance Minister declares.

"The nation will have to tolerate various sorts of economic inconveniences for a long period. This, however, does not mean any negative constraints exerted on the nation, but it has the positive prospects for a new period ahead after the difficulties in connection with the prolonged reconstruction have been straightened out," the Finance Minister declares. Concluding, the Finance Minister calls upon the nation to display the spirit of perseverance and fortitude and prove themselves equal to all possible difficulties and hardships and thus to co-operate with the Government in attaining the objective of the present Incident.—Demel.

King To Visit America

Stay Three Nights At
White House

London, Nov. 2. The King has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit the United States during his tour of Canada, according to the *Daily Herald*, which states that the King's answer is now on the way to Washington. The exact date of the visit has not yet been announced, but it is said the King will visit the White House for three nights and two days.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet Changes Please France

PARIS, NOV. 2.

THE EXCHANGE of the Ministerial posts in the French Cabinet between M. Paul Reynaud and M. Paul Marchandeau was accepted by the press to-day with varying degrees of satisfaction.

The *Matin* expresses the view that in M. Reynaud the Finance Ministry acquires a leader who possesses a profound technical knowledge, and who will stand resolutely against any attempt at dictating the financial policy. Special attention is called to his declaration that a new devaluation of the Franc does not come into the question. Pointing out that under M. Daladier's Government, 19 milliard Francs have been returned to France, the paper endorses M. Reynaud's assertion that the problem is one of economic organisation, more efficient labour and higher production.

The National French income which has sunk to 220 milliard Francs must be increased to 350 milliard and this balancing of the State budget will result automatically. This, according to the paper, is the goal towards which M. Daladier and M. Reynaud will strive. It is thus certain that in the programme of M. Daladier's Government the words "devaluation" and "foreign exchange control" will be replaced by the slogan "financial restoration through economic rehabilitation."

The *Epoque* reports that Foreign Minister M. Donnet was one of the strongest opponents to M. Marchandeau's proposed measures, his opinion being that a three-power agreement would be endangered and political co-operation with England and America imperilled. Now would France be weakened by negotiating with Germany or Italy. The paper expresses the belief that M. Reynaud's first measure will be to revalue the gold reserve in the Bank of France on a basis of the present official rate of 130 Francs per pound Sterling. This would increase the funds at the disposal of the Treasury by 35 milliard Francs.—Trans-Ocean.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WAR DEBTS

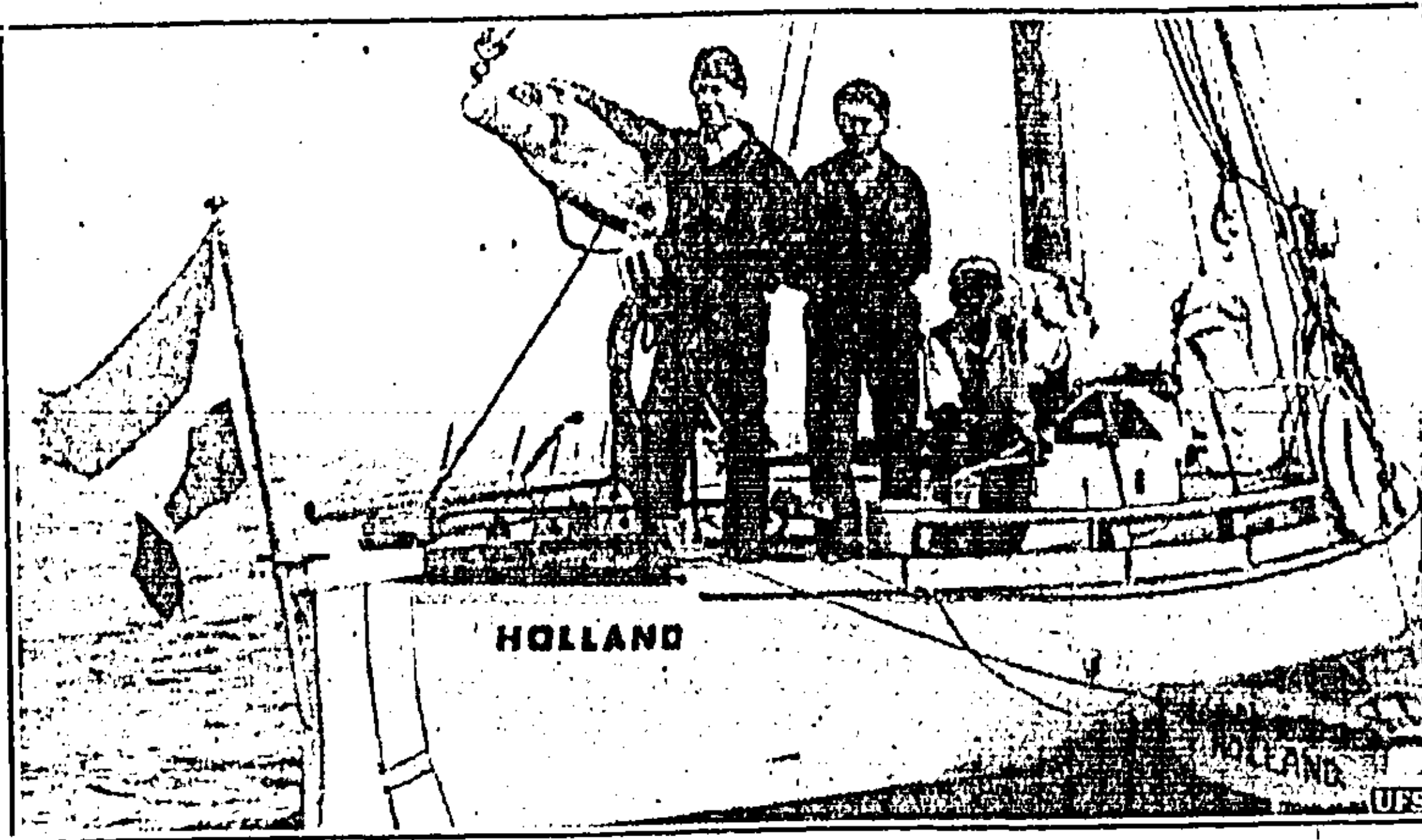
To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Very well. Stick to your pound of flesh, Shylock.

ANTONIO.

Man Proposes In Court

Hull. When twenty-one-year-old Alice Moran was accused at Hull recently of stealing from the Inn where she worked, a young man said to the independent magistrate, Mr. J. R. Macdonald, "I will marry her." Said Mr. Macdonald to the young man, when putting the girl on probation:—"If you are a decent fellow and there is any good in her you can do much more towards saving her than any judge or magistrate."



J. G. Kulji, 60-year-old retired planter of the Dutch East Indies, is shown with two companions on his 38-foot smallboat, in which he left Montauk, L. I., for a transatlantic crossing. The port for which he set sail is Zandijk, near Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He made the cruise to America via Africa and South America.

OCCUPIED AREAS FLOODED WITH NEW CURRENCY

Trade Brought To A Standstill At Chefoo & Tsingtao

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Of considerable interest to foreign Powers is the statement just made by the spokesman of the Japanese Embassy, who in answer to questions, revealed that Japan has been issuing an inscription for an undisclosed amount which is being used in the occupied areas to pay for supplies of labour, and the Japanese army and navy forces.

According to the inscription these notes are convertible into Japanese currency and therefore represent an increase of the Japanese note circulation, by an amount believed to be considerable.

The Embassy spokesman actually admitted that this represents an influx of Japanese currency to an unspecified amount and constitutes a substitution of the Chinese currency or less enforced trade in Japanese goods, as the notes are only exchangeable for Japanese currency, meaning that the ultimate recipient of the notes can use them only for buying Japanese goods, unless he puts them into circulation again in the occupied areas.

At the same time reports from the northern ports of Chefoo and Tsingtao state that the authorities there are not allowing the import of Chinese banknotes and foreign currency, thereby practically preventing trade by foreign concerns, as the Chinese dealers mostly refuse the payment in "Federal Reserve Bank" banknotes which were issued by the Provisional Government.

Regarding reports of the landing south of Foochow, the Japanese navy-spokesman still has no official information but believes it possible that a minor operation took place in that area indicating that the landing has not met with the desired result.—Trans-Ocean.

She Tired Of Being A Mother

Thirty-five-year-old Mrs. Eileen Stevenson turned her five children out of their home in West-square, St. George's-road, Southwark, S.E., recently, locked the door behind them, and said, "I am never coming back. You will have to get on in your own way."

The children cried as she kissed them good-bye.

Still crying, they were found hours later, wandering in a Brixton street.

NEIGHBOURS SAY—

This story was told at Lambeth Police Court last month, when the mother was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The prosecution said that the woman's husband had an incurable disease and was away. She had become tired of her responsibilities as a mother.

On hearing her sentence, she said:

Samshui Battle Favours Chinese

Japanese Forced Back To Gates Of City

YUNGYUN, NOV. 3.
CHINESE TROOPS

counter-attacking Samshui succeeded in blasting their way to the east city gate yesterday.

They inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese guarding the gate and seized two Japanese machine-guns during a brisk engagement. They withdrew upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

A unit of the Japanese troops, invading Sunfeng to the northwest of Lungmoon was annihilated by Chinese self-defence corps. The Japanese have temporarily abandoned their attempt to attack the district in view of strong Chinese resistance.

The Japanese column driving northward along the Taungfong River above Samshui was raided by seven enemy machines. Bombs were dropped in the western outskirts. The planes also reconnoitred over various towns along the river.—Central News.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE Japanese aircraft repeated their raids over various cities in Kwangtung yesterday. Yingtak, Hoiow, Sunfeng, Fatkong and Yungyun in north Kwangtung were attacked by 15 planes in five groups. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately. Yungyun is now a ruined city after repeated Japanese air bombings during the last few days.

Suching (Koyu) on the West River above Samshui was raided by seven enemy machines. Bombs were dropped in the western outskirts. The planes also reconnoitred over various towns along the river.—Central News.

"I abandoned the children, but I have no wish to give any explanation." Neighbours said that they could understand it. Mrs. Stevenson was always "the very best of mothers," they said.

12 Watches Swindled From Firm

Two Men Convicted
This Morning

The Central Watch Company of Wing Lok Street, was victimised by three tricksters, which resulted in the loss of 12 wrist watches, valued at \$75. But the smart work of Detective Sergeant H. B. Dewar brought two of the men before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny by trick.

According to Det.-Sgt. Dewar, first defendant, Chan Siu-yet, 25, unemployed, was known to the Company. He was introduced there about three months ago. On October 28, first defendant together with second defendant, Lam Chuen, 24, unemployed, and another man, Li Man, went to the Company, ordered 12 watches and requested that they be sent along with them by a foki to Dodwell and Company, Shanghai Bank building.

On their way to Dodwell's the first defendant left the party. Arriving at the door of Dodwell's, Li Man went into the office and returned later, asking the foki for the watches. After a short time second defendant told the foki that he would go inside and see what was keeping Li Man from paying him.

The men disappeared, and the foki made a report to the police. The defendants were not known to Dodwell and Company.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Second defendant, who had two previous convictions for similar offences this year, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and was recommended for banishment.

Legacy Costs £8 a Week

Frances Countess of Warwick left her housekeeper, Miss Nancy Galpin, £400 a year and 500 pet birds—but Miss Galpin said recently: "I fear the dear countess did not know it costs £8 a week to keep them."

For eighteen years Miss Galpin was housekeeper at Easton Lodge, Dunmow, Essex.

"For unfailing devotion and disinterested loyalty" she was left the annuity, the birds, pet dogs and scores of trunks full of the countess's wardrobe. Since the death of her mistress in July she has been looking for good homes for 400 birds.

13 DOGS, TOO

She has sent over 200 budgetarys and canines to the R.S.P.C.A. "Flying school" at East Molesey, Surrey. Miss Galpin said: "A thousand times I have asked myself 'Will my ladyship be annoyed with me?' But I simply cannot keep all the birds. There is the cost of food and the wages and I am moving to a little house on the estate where there is room for only a small aviary."

"I am taking one hundred of the birds—the ones her ladyship loved most—with me."

"You see, I also have her ladyship's thirteen dogs to look after. They cost me £2 a week and 25s. wages for the widow woman who helps with them."

OVERCOATS in Readiness

Overcoat time approaches and finds Mackintosh's in readiness with a notable display of AQUASCUTUM Coats.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

During the short session to-day, the market was quietly steady with very few changes in prices. There were buyers for some of the public utility counters, but shares were difficult to obtain at quotations.

Buyers

Hongkong (Lon.) 430
H.K. Lands 437
H.K. Tramways 110 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 50 1/2
Yauwatt Ferries 23 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10 1/2
China Lights (New) 10 1/2
H.K. Electric 43 1/2
Telephones (Old) 24 1/2
Watsons 37 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 0 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par.

Sellers

Hongkong (Lon.) 431
H. & S. Hotels 30 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10 1/2
China Lights (New) 10 1/2
Sales
Hongkong Bank 11 1/2
Union Insurance 5 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves 11 1/2
Providents (Old) 30 1/2
Consolidated Mines 10 1/2
H.K. Tramways 110 1/2
China Lights (New) 10 1/2
H. K. Electric 43 1/2
Mansions (Lon) 17 1/2
Aniemoes Pa. 40 1/2
Burgulo Gold 24 1/2
Coco Grove 40
Consolidated Mines 10 1/2
Demonstrations 28
H. K. Electric 43 1/2
H. K. Govt. 4 1/2
United Paracels 40

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton

New York, Nov. 2.
Opening Closing
December 15 1/2 15 1/2
Jan. (1939) 14 1/4 14 1/4
Mar. (1939) 14 1/4 14 1/4
May (1939) 14 1/4 14 1/4
July (1939) 14 1/4 14 1/4
Oct. (1939) 14 1/4 14 1/4
Spot 9.01 Nom.

New York Rubber

December 16.80b/05a 16.70b/04a
March 16.80b/07 16.80b/02
May 16.81b/00a 16.82b/02
September 16.84b/05
Sales for the day:—1,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 03 1/4/03 1/2 03 1/4/03 1/2
May 05 1/4/05 1/2 05 1/4/05 1/2
July 05 1/4/05 1/2 05 1/4/05 1/2
Tuesday's Sales:—10,532,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec. 44 1/4/44 1/2 44 1/4/44 1/2
May 49 1/4/49 1/2 49 1/4/49 1/2
July 49 1/4/49 1/2 49 1/4/49 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 67 1/4/67 1/2 67 1/4/67 1/2
May 61 1/4/61 1/2 61 1/4/61 1/2

BRIBERY CHARGE

Chinese Committed To The Sessions

Charged with having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. Jeffries, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on remand, Hung Kwan-chor, 25, headmaster of the Communication Electrical Engineering College, and Cheung Wai-lun, alias W. L. L. Chang, 23, a teacher, were committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

Mr. J. Prenzler, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Hing-shing Lo represented defendants.

The defendants were alleged to have put the money in Mr. Jeffries' coat pocket, while he was searching the premises for any unlawful radio apparatus.

Mr. Lo submitted that his clients had no case to answer, but his Worship ruled otherwise.

of stealing an ear-ring from a married woman, Lam Yee-koo, 50, at Wing Lok Street on Tuesday. Inspector W. Muir said the woman, together with a friend, had just arrived in the Colony from the country, and they were walking along the street when Li came from behind and snatched the ear-ring from the old woman. She raised the alarm, and defendant was chased and caught by a private watchman named Lam Sik-hung.

Remand Granted

Chau Chiu, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of gold earrings from Cheung Nui, 61, widow, at Gough Street, was remanded for 40 hours to ascertain whether he would be fit for emaling.

THEFTS ON TRAMCARS

Chinese Facing Number Of Charges

Alleged to have been responsible for several larcenies from the person on board tramcars, a 27-year-old unemployed man, Ho Ping-nam, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was remanded for a further week.

He was charged with larceny from the person of Fung Chak, 35, broker, of 15 cents on board a tramcar in Johnston Road on October 22; larceny of a notebook from the person of Lo Kwai-chung, 35, clerk, on board a tramcar on October 22, receiving a pocket-book on October 22, knowing it to be stolen; unlawful possession of a tramcar monthly ticket; and unlawful possession of a pocket-book. The case will be heard at 2.30 p.m. on November 16. Bail of \$500 was allowed.

PRISON AND CANING

Young Santcher Chased And Arrested

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on a 17-year-old youth, Li Yau-shing, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was convicted on a charge

WRONG TACKLING ON LEFT A COMMON HOCKEY FAULT

PLAYERS SHOULD NOT OFFEND SO FREQUENTLY

"THE PILGRIM" HANDS OUT USEFUL ADVICE

Among the faults seen on the hockey field, one of the most common and perhaps the cause of many an accident is that of a player tackling wrongly from an opponent's left. This fault is frequently seen even in First Division hockey. It is an old fault and one which should be rectified.

It is one thing to make it illegal in the rules but another for an umpire to be strict in its interpretation and the consequent body work. This faulting on the left side of an opponent is, of course, dealt with in Rule 10 Clause (2) which says "nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touch the ball before he touch the stick or person of his opponent."

REASONS FOR FOULING

It is admitted that not every player can be adjudged guilty of really deliberate fouling. Much of the fouling by a player tackling on his opponent's left is due to (a) a quick tackle whereby he unwittingly touches the person or stick of his opponent before he touches the ball; (b) clumsiness or ignorance in so making a tackle; and (c) making an almost forlorn last second effort to get to the ball. In doing so, either the player touches the stick of his opponent first, or most likely bumps or charges into his opponent.

The accompanying picture serves to give an idea of what a good left side tackle is. In fact one might call this tackle the ideal. The at-



A perfect left-side tackle.

tacker, it will be seen, is well away from the body of his opponent and is making a clean tackle on his left. There is very little, or I should say nothing, that the International Board can do to re-draft clause (2) of Rule 10 which will ever preclude the common practice of so much definite fouling when tackling from an op-

ponent's left side. The practice is very prevalent in first-class matches. No matter what the standard of umpiring, much of this fouling on the left side of weekly occurrence in matches played all over the Colony.

NOT UMPIRE'S FAULT

Some umpires of course who are hawk-eyed penalize instantly such an infringement, but there are other umpires who are slow to detect it and allow this "body" play to continue without rigid checking.

When players are not pulled up for this particular type of fouling, it does not always necessarily follow that an umpire does not know the rule or that he fails to detect the offence; very often even the most competent umpire is misled when the fouling takes place, or he may be in such a position that he cannot tell for certain that an offence has been committed and therefore does not blow his whistle.

On the other hand there are a large number of players who are habitual offenders, and they should be pulled up. I trust this article will be carefully read by players, and if they are more careful the next time they tackle on the left, I feel that writing this has been worth while.

Rugby

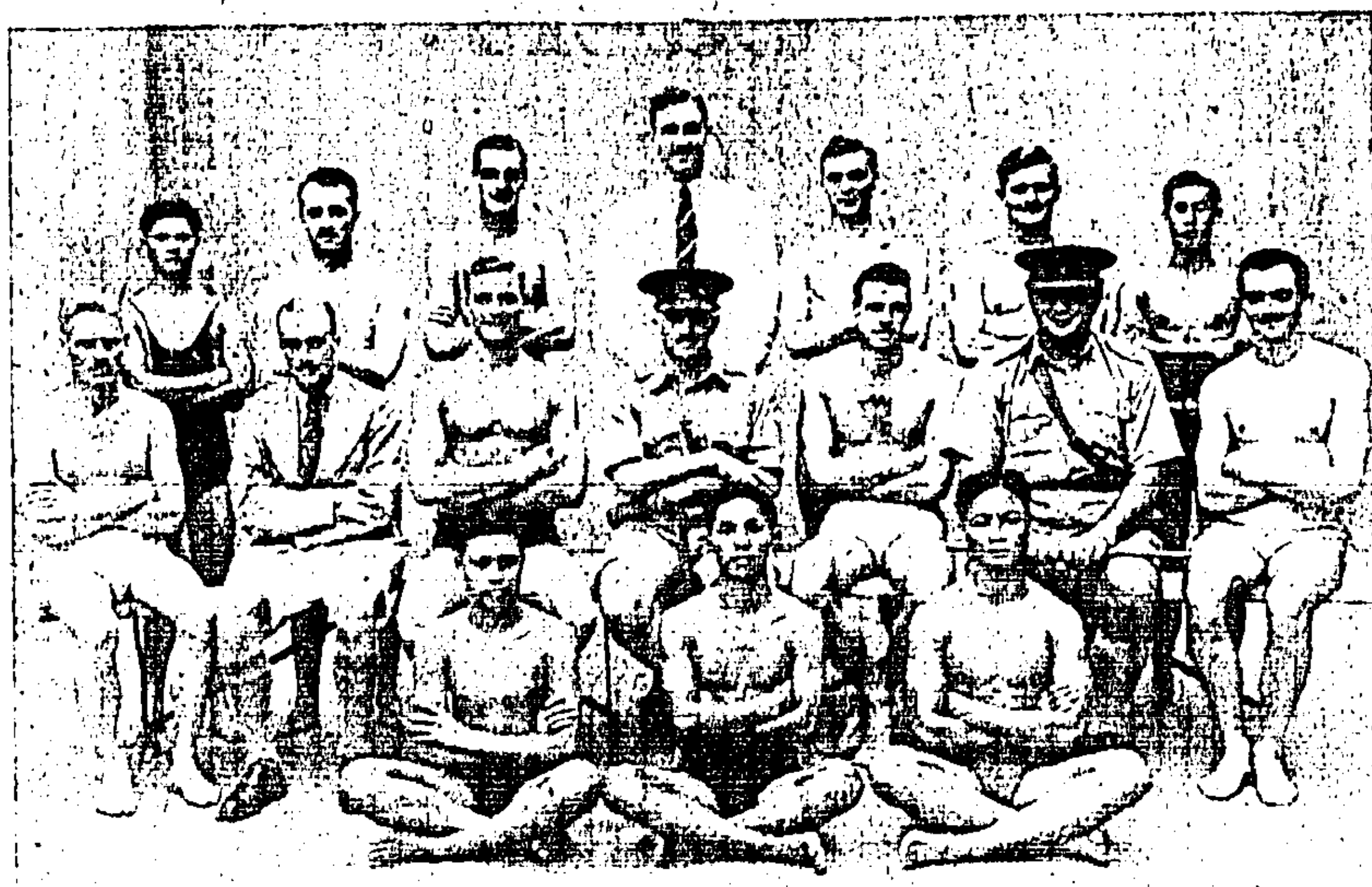
UNIVERSITY TEAMS WIN MATCHES

London, Nov. 2. Both the Cambridge and Oxford rugby teams won their matches today, the Light Blues beating Guy's Hospital and the Dark Blues defeating the Oxford Greyhounds.

In a County Championship match, Middlesex and Surrey drew, each side scoring ten points. Results of matches played to-day were:

Middlesex	10	Surrey	10
Guy's Hospital	10	Cambridge	27
Oxford	10	Oxford	14
Un.	10	Greyhounds	14
St. Bart's Hosp.	8	Army XV	31

—Reuter.



The swimming team of the "A" Fortress of the Royal Engineers, who won many trophies during the season just concluded.

Here And There With "Pilgrim"

ALTHOUGH the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause "D") has been altered by the International Board, viz. from "If the ball be caught it shall be released immediately to the player who caught it" to the present wording, "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed on by the Board, and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly to the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present draft. No alteration in method, as suggested, was intended and it remains identically the same. This should be noted by all umpires and players.

AT King's Park last Sunday morning, the C.B.A. suffered their second successive reverse in the H.K.H.A. Tournament when they went down 2-1 to the Radio and Postal Sports Club. George Fowler, who is at present suffering from a fractured left finger, was absent and without his services, the home attack lacked punch in their approach work. Sid Fowler, deputising for his brother as leader, was not a success and his team rather expected too much from him in an unseasoned position. Bunny Austin, at left wing, was not very impressive and young Kempton, as right wing-half, was far from resourceful; they apparently did too much in a match against the Kumanon Rifles the previous evening. Blackford also showed signs of tiredness after his soccer match on Saturday. Taylor, who is usually slow with his recovery, was not backing in dash and gave a good display at left back. Jimmy King made some good saves in goal and can hardly be blamed for the second goal which was deflected by E. Fowler. The C.B.A. can surely play better than this, and I doubt they will lose another game.

THE Radio forwards were clever in the open, but they did not shoot as often and promptly when in the circle as they might have done. G. Singh made a welcome return to the attack and still maintains a high standard of stickwork. Awtar Singh as leader and skipper of the side was slow off the mark;

his experience and ball control, however, were good. Hassan and Kiti, both showed constructive ability among the halves, and Grogan, the new right back, stood out a mile with his fine defensive play. Radio well deserved their victory, but they will have their work cut out when they face their old rivals, the K.T.C., at Caroline Hill next Sunday.

THE Nomads were really unlucky out at Kai Tak last Sunday. After drawing level at 3-3 in the second half, they were beaten in the last 30 seconds of the game by the R.A.F. A word of sympathy is due to R. Xavier, da Silva, and the three Reed brothers for finishing on the losing side after putting up such a brilliant display. R. J. in particular at centre half astonished me and it won't be long before he surpasses his brother, W. A. The goalkeeper, E. Alves, was at fault on two occasions when he unnecessarily left his charge. He would do well in future to closely watch the opposing attack and to advance only when he is in certain of a clearance. The Nomads should make a good name for themselves in the Tournament.

THE Airmen had Bartlett to thank for their last-minute victory. Except for this grand goal, things in the last 20 minutes had looked pretty black for them. Dawson scarcely did anything wrong with his stick for three-quarters of the game and Kennedy got the best out of the chances which came his way. Ackrill has the makings of a useful full-back, but he infringes the "sticks" rule too often to be reliable. With the Fleet in harbour and the strengthening of a few positions, the R.A.F. should go a long way.

E. L. and L. G. Gosano were missing from the Recreo team when they defeated the R.A.O.C. 2-1 at King's Park last Sunday. The Portuguese, though they look matters too easily at the start, woke up in time to make victory certain. Ozorio again being responsible for the all-important goal. They would have been in for a rude shock had the Ordnance men held them to a

CLUB XV DEFEAT ARMY SIDE

Scrappy Rugger At Happy Valley

(By "Fly-Half")

On the Club ground yesterday evening, a Club XV defeated an army team, composed of Royal Scots and the Lancashire Fusiliers, at rugby by six points to nil.

The game was rather scrappy, with whatever clever movements there were going to nought through late passes. Club deserved to win it only because they took advantage of their chances. On quite a few occasions, the Army team deserved to score, being frustrated by players hanging onto the ball until tackled.

Club scored first from a try resulting from a forward rush up the middle, a quick heel when held and the ball going out to E. Lammert on the left wing, who scored after rounding the full-back. MacGrath failed to convert.

Later in the game Rutherford kicked a good penalty goal from well out.

draw. One can't afford to take a team too lightly these days.

CONSIDERING they were up against a superior side, the



Brice, who led the R.A.O.C. attack so well last week.

'Discoverer' Of Carnera Now Seeks Heavyweight 'Hope' From Mongolia

By Jack Guenther
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles. Mr. Charles Friedman, the man to blame for Primo Carnera and Jack (The Thrush) Doyle, has given prizefight patrons further cause for alarm. He said he soon will sail for Mongolia in quest of—steady now—a yellow hope.

"Not just an ordinary Mongolian," he explained the boxing manager extraordinaire. "We have had Chinese and Japanese prizefighters in America before. What I'm hunting is a genuine yellow hope, heavyweight variety. I'll defy you to find anything like that in the history of fighting."

Mr. Friedman, known to intimates as "Good-Time-Charley," momentarily startled local members of his profession with the magnitude of his scheme. But they recovered from the shock as he continued talking and admitted a flaw in his plan—money. But he had an answer for that.

At the moment I am short of folding money," he said. "But I have an idea to circumvent that, too. For years boxing managers have sold parts of their fighters. Why? I recall my last champion, Carnera, was owned by so many people we had to compile their names in a directory to keep the pay-offs accurate."

AN OFFER

"But I will go him better. I'll sell part of myself to finance the trip. For \$3,500 some enterprising business man with an eye to a quick turnover can purchase half of me. In return he gets half of whatever I bring in out of Mongolia. The possibilities are unlimited. If the fighter upon whom I finally determine becomes heavy-

R.A.O.C. gave a very improved display. Brice, at centre-forward, shone in the attack and had received more support from Emberson and Heaton, his wing-men, the Ordnance Corps would have probably gathered a point. Evans and Lock were good defenders. Recreo would have scored more goals had it not been for Drake's brilliance between the sticks; he made some splendid saves during the game. The R.A.O.C. is bound to gain a world of experience before the Tournament is over.

NARAIN Singh, the well-known Interceptor, Kumanon Rifles' inside left, returned to the Colony a few days ago. When he left for India last season, it was his intention to leave the Army but the Indian authorities, I hear, would not accept his resignation. He is back with us once again and I hope hockey followers will see him in action in the near future.

SECRETARIES of clubs participating in the H.K.H.A. Tournament are requested to send in the names of their players to Mr. D. Smith, c/o Harbour Office, as soon as possible. Captains of teams are also reminded that should a match be cancelled or transferred to another ground, a telephone message to Mr. K. Hussain would be much appreciated as he has to detail umpires for such games. His telephone number is Govt. 612 or 613.

COUNCIL members of the H.K.H.A. are reminded that a meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

weight champion as I plan, then my partner owns half of a gold mine." Good-time is no newcomer to the field of travel and exploration in search of boxing ivory. He has been junketing into the far reaches of distant lands for more years than he can remember, and in these journeys has crossed the ocean 51 times. Although he imported Carnera and Doyle he never has managed to bag a fighter.

He will start on his quest as soon as an angel supplies the \$3,500. He is not worried about current Sino-Japanese troubles, and claims they actually will help him.

"If I can sight a willing and capable candidate, one who appears a safety student, then the hostilities will prove a boon indeed. I will be able to make certain of my boy's attitude of watching him in action. Any man who can face a rifle has nothing to fear from Joe Louis."

H.K. LADIES TROUNCED BADLY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Ladies were badly beaten at King's Park last Saturday by 5-1. They fielded a rather weak team and the result, therefore, was not entirely unexpected.

The two recruits among the forwards, Miss Simpson and Miss Barry, gave a good account of themselves; the latter in particular possesses plenty of dash and I am certain she will prove herself a definite acquisition.

Miss Pope, the pivot, has lost none of her old technique and was conspicuous in breaking up many promising movements. Mrs. Waddell, inside left, was uncomfortable and as yet to strike last season's form. Miss M. Smalley, on the right, was most aggressive but her shooting was very erratic. Mrs. Littlejohn, at right wing half, played her usual steady game, giving the C.B.A. wing combination very little rope.

I am not in a habit of throwing bouquets around as a rule, but Mrs. Lunson, in goal, I must say, gave a grand exhibition. Taking her age into consideration compared to most of the young ladies participating in local hockey, I still rank her as one of the best goal-keepers we have.

A new capture who will soon appear for the H.K. Ladies, I hear, is Miss J. Parkinson, who should make a good impression at right wing. She is an ex-C.B.S. girl, very well-known in junior hockey.

Miss M. Smalley will then probably fill the inside right berth. With the inclusion of Miss Green and Miss Marsh—the latter was married yesterday—the H.K. Ladies should be able to lay the foundation for their Crier Clark Cup team. I have seen them only once in action this season and with a fortnight's practice ahead of them and despite the bad start they have made in friendly games, I am convinced they will soon have one of the strongest sides in the League.

The C.B.A. Ladies showed up well as a team and as I commented on their prospects a week ago I shan't do so again. I still maintain, however, that one or two changes are required in attack and defence.

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SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Budgets admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21020).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1938.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Lawn Bowls.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building, Rink will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

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COLOURED CHAMPIONS TO FIGHT

For Heavyweight Boxing Title

New York, Nov. 2. Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, has signed a contract for Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, to meet John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Garden on January 27.

The fight will be for the heavyweight title. It will be the first all-negro bout for this title in the history of the ring.

Meanwhile negotiations are also under way for Krieger and Al Hostak to meet in a return fight at the Garden on January 13.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1360 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$80 n.
Chartered Bank, £9 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$500 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$19 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Sichuan, \$- 80/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$0 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$122 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$50 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$50 n.
Providents (new), \$5 n.

New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.
Sanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., \$- 17/3 n.
Rauhs, \$0.40 s.

Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, \$75 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamok, P. 48 sa.
Atoks, P. 30 sa.

Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumau, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 1.10 sa.
Suyoe Consol., P. 21 sa.

United Paracale, P. 47 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, \$6.70 n.
H.K. Lands, \$37 b.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, ex. div. \$98 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$16.75/40 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$63 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$34 n.
Star Ferries, \$73 n.

Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$23 b.
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old), \$10.60/75 sa.

China Light (new), \$10.20 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/4 n.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.

Telephone (old), \$24.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.

Singapore Traction, \$- 23/0 n.
Singapore Prof., \$- 25/0 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Cements, \$10.00 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.
Stores & Co.

Dairy Farms, \$25 n.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.

Lane Crawford, \$8 1/4 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 1/2 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$94 n.

ENGLISH LEAGUE OVERWHELMS SCOTS RIVALS

London, Nov. 2. At Wolverhampton to-day, the English Soccer League deservedly beat the Scottish League by three goals to one.

The English defence had the measure of the Scottish forwards and always looked more dangerous.

Boyes scored twice for the English League, the first goal coming after a quarter of an hour and at half-time the Englishmen led 2-0.

Dix, who was the best man on the field, scored the third goal for England soon after the interval. Walker got the Scots' goal from a penalty before the end.

A crowd of 35,000 spectators watched the game in sunny weather.—Reuter.

Coffin Is Violated By Palestine Mob

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.

Suspected terrorists were arrested throughout the country when military searches were carried out yesterday.

One Arab was shot dead when attempting to break the cordon, and a house at Jaffa was demolished by troops when it was found to contain bombs.

At Beyrouth, 15 people were injured and 40 arrested in clashes with the police in the course of rowdy demonstrations. The demonstrators who met a funeral procession in which there were wreaths bearing inscriptions speaking of Anglo-Arab friendship, seized the coffin and burned it in the roadway.—Reuter.

Stock Market Cheerful

London, Nov. 2.

The Stock Exchange opened in cheerful mood to-day as a result of the good impression created by Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

Activity was later reduced, but there were several closing gains among the leading stocks.

On the foreign exchanges, Mr. Chamberlain's speech also was responsible for a recovery of sterling in terms of all currencies. Forward francs rallied sharply, and there was bear-covering induced by the new French Finance Minister's statement that further devaluation was not contemplated.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-MEXICAN RELATIONS

London, Nov. 2.

Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson, if the Government intended to do nothing with regard to the suspended diplomatic relations between Mexico and Britain till Mexico took the first step, Mr. R. A. Butler said he thought that it was for the Mexican Government to alter its attitude in this matter.—Reuter Special.

EIRE-BRAZIL AGREEMENT

Dublin, Nov. 2.

The commercial agreement between Eire and Brazil is being prolonged pending conclusion of a new agreement.—Reuter.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/4 n.

Constructions, \$1 1/4 n.

Vibro Piling, \$0.85 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 7 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.

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Marsmans (Lon.), \$- 17/- n.

Marsmans (H.K.), \$- 3/- n.



When a master of espionage tries to deceive a woman in love, Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders are featured in "Lancer Spy" showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lancer Spy" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A spy story which follows the familiar formula of spies of opposing camps who fall in love. Plot is mildly interesting, but George Sanders and Dolores Del Rio make a good job of the principal roles.

"Rascals" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Jane Withers as a gipsy war-dancer, the countryside leading the Romanians, joining in the riots, is generally entertaining. Steffi Duna is good as a gipsy and Robert Wilcox also has a good part.

"Change of Heart" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A cholerical husband, a golf-playing wife, a good-natured playboy, a lad and his dog. Fit them together and you have a fairly good marital comedy. Gloria Stuart, Michael Whalen, Lyle Talbot and Delmar Watson take the chief honours.

"Marie Walewska" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—It need not be said of this picture that those who have not yet seen it should make it a point to do so. Charles Boyer's Napoleon to Greta Garbo's Walewska is something to be remembered. "Silent Barriers" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Good average entertainment. The story is of the railroad pioneers who made the big drive to the west during the last century. Richard Arlen is the star.

Labour Gains In Municipal Elections

London, Nov. 2.

While the Socialists suffered setbacks in the Municipal Elections in the provinces, they gained seats in London and the Home Counties.

It is noteworthy that of the 15 Fascists who went to the polls, not one was returned.—Reuter Special.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 1.	Nov. 2.
Geneva	20.94	20.90
Berlin	11.87	11.88
Paris	178.31/64	178.51/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Bussels	20.11	20.12
Milan	19.10	19.10
Amsterdam	8.73 1/2	8.71
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Helsinki	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York	4.75 1/2	4.75 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	84	Nom. 84
Bombay	175 1/2	175 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.78 1/2	4.78 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.02	19.02
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	99

—British Wireless.

N.S.C. EXPLAIN WHY LYNCH WENT IN RING

By Fred Dartnell

London, Oct. 8.

Benny Lynch has not required much time to consider the generous offer of the National Sporting Club to send him away for three months in order that he may get fit again. Lynch has accepted the offer and is coming to London this morning to place himself unreservedly in the hands of the club.

Apparently stirred by my criticism yesterday of the situation, the club has issued a statement attempting to justify its action in putting Lynch into the ring on Monday night. When it was obvious that Lynch could not come in at the contracted weight of 10lb., Mr. John Harding, the club manager, asked the Boxing Board of Control, in the event of it not permitting Lynch to fight, if it would indemnify the club against a possible action for damages.

The Board's reply, given as "only a personal opinion," was to the effect that the club would be entitled to put on a substitute.

The lawyers of Lynch held a contrary opinion and claimed that if Lynch paid forfeit for being overweight and passed the doctor, he could still fight according to his contract.

If the club refused to let Lynch appear, then it was liable for damages, and, furthermore, liable for Lynch's purse-money. Faced with this aspect and the fact that two medical specialists had reported Lynch as physically fit, the club allowed Lynch to appear against Tanna.

Obviously the club was in a difficult position and they have my sympathy. But if it is true that one learns by experience it should not be beyond the wit of business men to devise a contract that would protect the boxing promoter and the playing public alike from the lapses which have recently caused so much embarrassment to both.

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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters.

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Nov. 2	Nov. 2	
Antamok	48	51
Atok	30	30
Bugui Gold	24 1/2	25
Benguet Cons.	12.20	12.50
Coco Grove	48	49 1/2
Consolidated Mines	99.25	100.00
Demonstration	25	25
I.X.L.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Cons.	Unq.	Unq.
San Mauricio	1.10	1.14
Suyoe	21	21 1/2
United Paracale	47	48 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet, but steadier with prices ranging from 1/2c to 10c up. Antamok showed a gain of 3 points. San Mauricio gained 4 points and Benguet Consolidated was up 10 points.

ABSORBING FRENCH WHEAT SURPLUS

Paris, Nov. 2.

A decree to be published to-morrow in the official Journal reserves the French commercial market for French wheat. As a result of this a million quintals of the last French crop surplus will be absorbed immediately.—Reuter Special.

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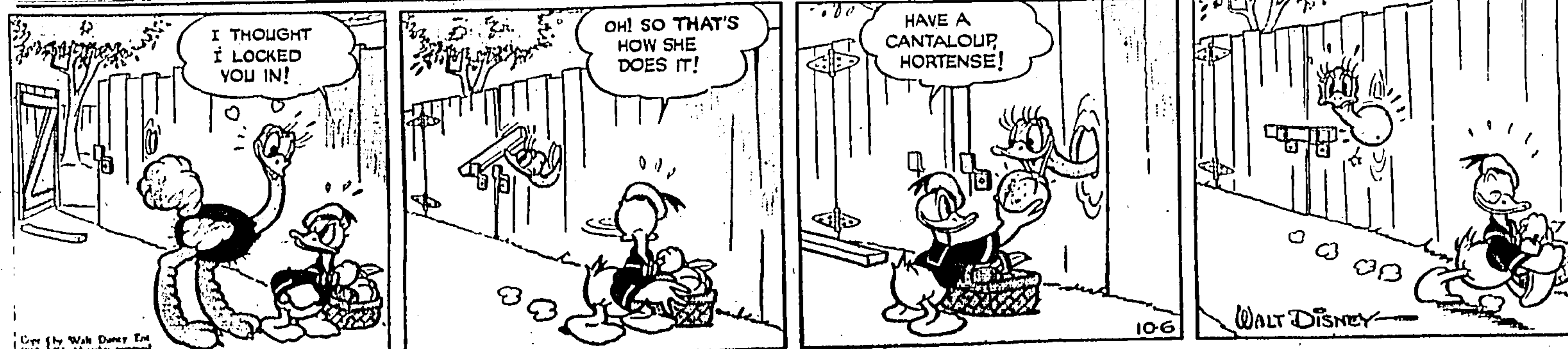


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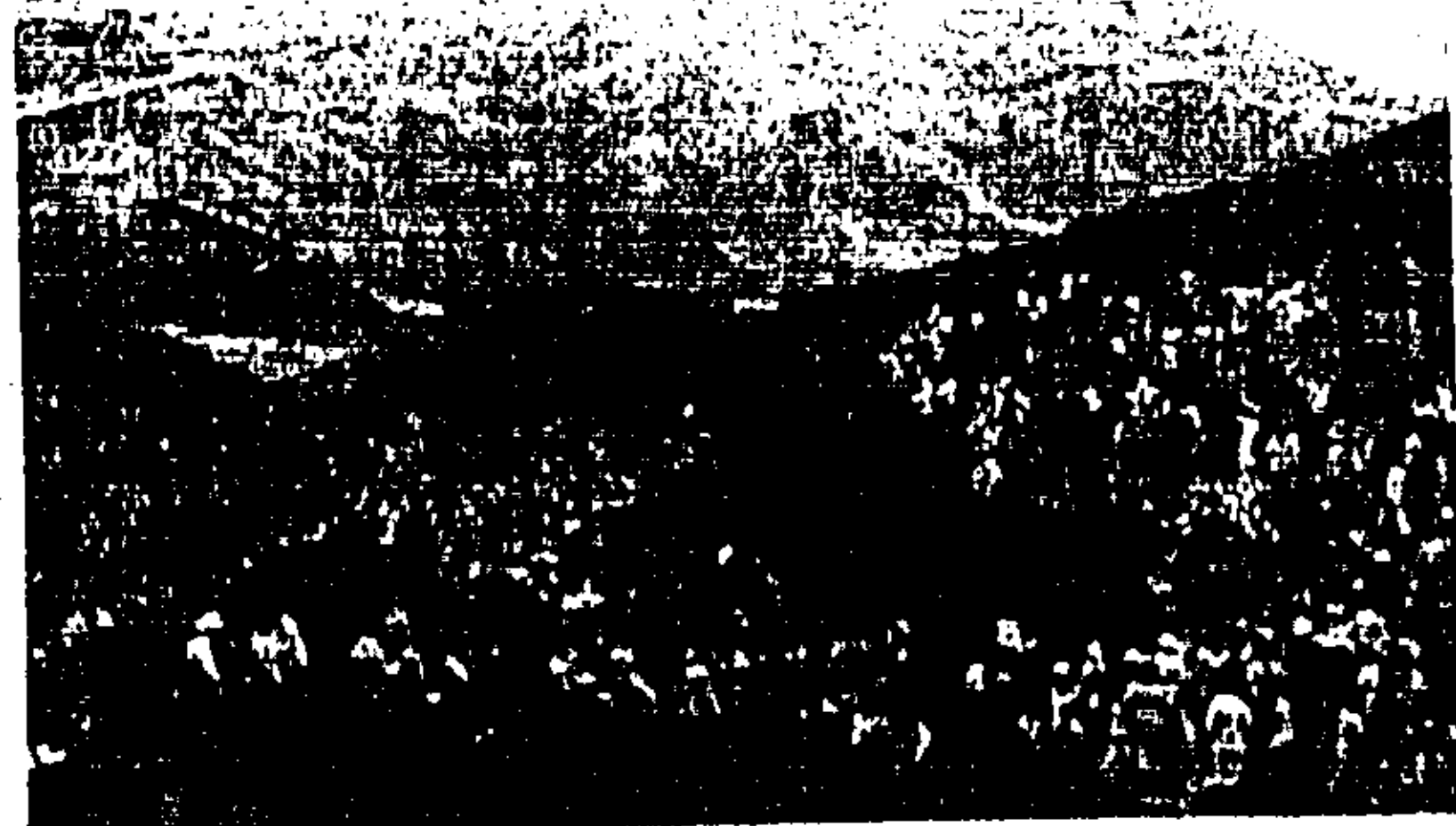
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ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR.—A Japanese tank tearing through the breached wall of the city of Waichow, mid-way between Blas Bay and Canton. The terrific aerial bombardment to which the city was subjected—indicated by the ruins above—and mechanised units added greatly to the advantage enjoyed by the Japanese on their almost resistanceless march on the Kwangtung capital.—Copyright.



Great crowds of sympathisers gathered to watch the funeral procession recently of eleven of the twelve victims of the Edmonton air disaster. Here is the head of the cortege entering the Edmonton Parish Church, where a service was held. It will be recalled that a full report of the tragedy appeared in these columns recently.



The Chinese in Hongkong celebrated "Chung Yang" (ancestral worship) on Monday by walking to the highest point on the Peak. This special type of ancestral worship is always held on the 9th day of the 9th moon.—Staff Photographer.



UNSHAVEN AND UNKEMPT, these Japanese soldiers were the vanguard who entered Tamshui, midway between Blas Bay and the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Tamshui's ruins are shown in part in the background.—Copyright.

Australia Makes Bid For Power

MILLIONS FOR NEW DEFENCES

CANBERRA, Nov. 3.

THE GREATEST ARMAMENTS expenditure ever faced by the Commonwealth Government will be called for as a result of the latest decision of the Defence Council to speed Australian defence measures.

It has been decided to immediately order fifty Lockheed bombers and purchase planes from the United States at a cost of £1,250,000.

In addition, the Commonwealth has decided to push enquiries in London for the purchase of a capital ship at an estimated cost of £15,000,000. The Permanent Australian military forces are to be doubled, and Port Darwin is to be converted into a garrisoned fortress.

The order for American planes is in addition to the recent order placed in Great Britain for twenty-five British planes. The American order is being included in the British Government's order for 200 Lockheeds in order to speed delivery.

The decision to purchase a capital ship will give the British Empire its first capital ship in the Pacific Ocean since the Great War when the Australian battle cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia, was in commission.

Delivery of a major portion of the order of Lockheed planes will be effected before the end of 1938.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES BOOSTED

London, Nov. 2. Lord Strabolgi's motion for an independent inquiry into national defences was withdrawn after a debate.

In the House of Lords to-day in the course of which a number of Peers urged the establishment of the Ministry of Supply and a National Register.

Some of the speakers were in favour of making home defence service compulsory, and some favoured voluntary service.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, spoke of the big increase in the recent out-pour of guns and searchlights, and said that the latter were of a higher quality than those of any other nation. Seventy per cent. of the anti-aircraft guns were now ready for action. The aero-planes had given a very fine performance indeed, and those now coming into production and still more of those which would shortly come into production, were such as many other nations would wish to have.

Lord Stanhope proceeded to argue a case against a Ministry of Supply and a compulsory National Register. He mentioned that the Government had now practically completed the list of reserved occupations, where people would be asked to carry on with their jobs and not to volunteer for any other war job. He emphasised that the Government had every intention of taking advantage of the public spirit displayed, and he prophesied that progress in regard to Air Raid Precautions etc., under Sir John Anderson would be very rapid. He said that the Cabinet was daily inquiring about defences, and that an independent inquiry would delay work.—Reuter.

Italy's New Economic Plan Outlined By Mussolini

Rome, Nov. 2.

Italy's economic plans to be realized within the immediate future were laid down by Signor Mussolini to-night when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council for National Economics Self-Support. The programme consists of five points.

(1) For the realization of economic self-support the Italian homeland and the Italian Empire must constitute an inseparable unit.

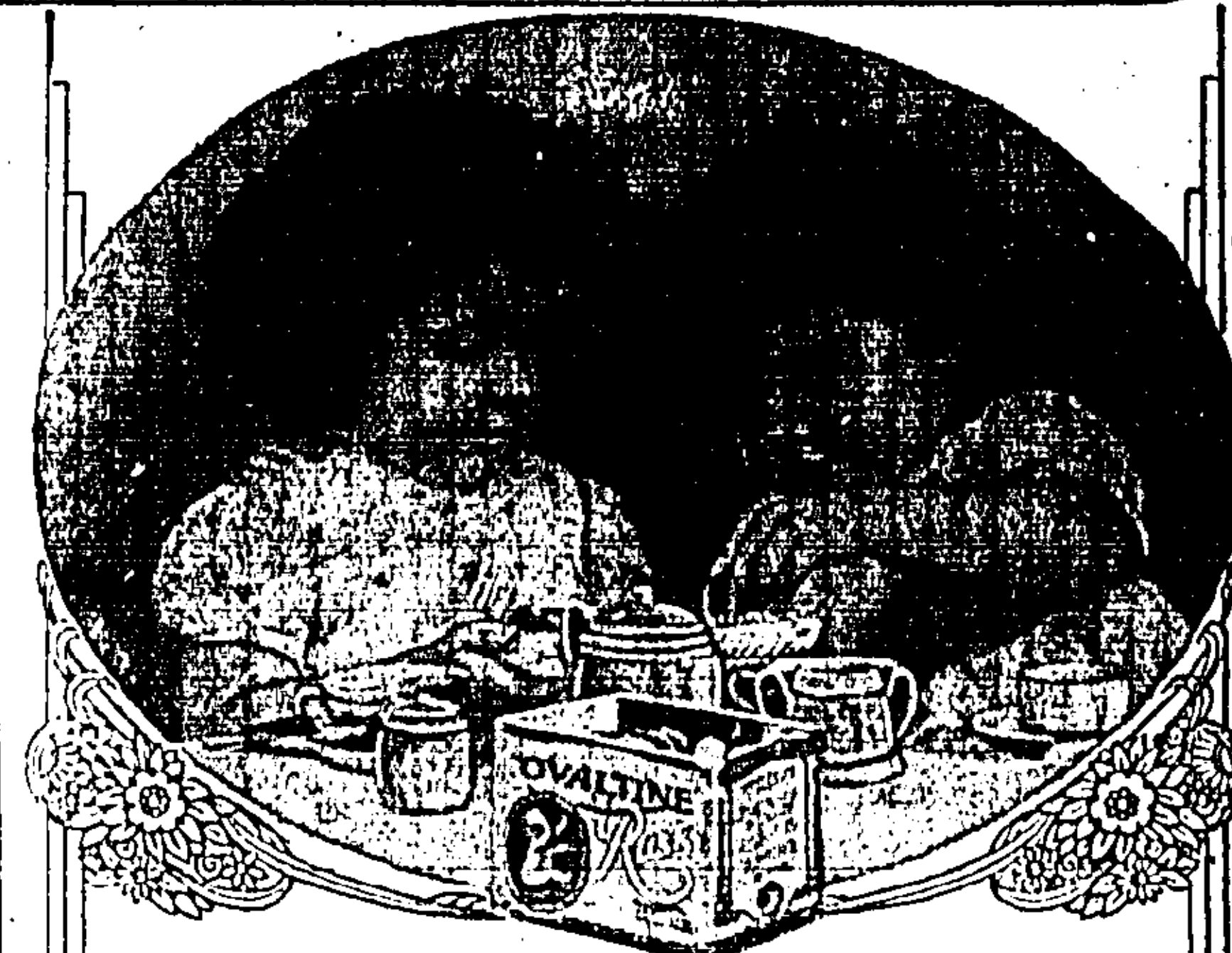
(2) The supplies of meat and fats are still insufficient. A widespread rationing system is to be completed within the next five years and the development of olive-growing both in the Italian homeland and the Empire will solve the problem of these two shortcomings.

(3) In regard to raw material supplies for industries, there are districts in which self-support has been provided by nature, others where it can be increased to 50 per cent., and finally those districts where such a self-support is more or less unattainable. In this latter case resort must be made to voluntary restrictions, and substitutes provided by the science.

(4) The battle for economic self-support will be fought with unshakable energy. All open or camouflaged resistance will be crushed. In Fascist States the economic system serves politics and not vice-versa.

(5) I consider the Supreme Council for National Economic Self-Support the most important one which will be made up by men who unswervingly believe in our final victory and who will go to the extreme to gain this end.

Mussolini's statement was received with thunderous applause.—Trans-Ocean.



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NO POLISH-GERMAN SETTLEMENT YET

Berlin, Nov. 2.

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Personalities of Old Hongkong

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff

BY
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GREGORY

AN early missionary to the Far East and official in the service of the Hongkong Government was the Rev. Charles Gutzlaff. He was in many respects a most remarkable personality and through his knowledge of the Chinese language proved to be of incalculable value to the founders of this Colony.

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff was born in Pomerania, a province of Prussia, in the year 1803. He was educated for the Lutheran ministry, but at the age of 23, decided to become a missionary to the Orient. The German Church with which he was connected was apparently not interested in carrying on missionary activities in a region so far distant from the Fatherland, and declined to avail itself of his services, so young Gutzlaff proceeded to Holland. Here he was favourably received, and was ultimately sent out to Java as a representative of the Netherlands Missionary Society. After a few years of missionary labour in the Dutch possession, he was transferred to Siam, where he commenced work among the Hoklo emigrants from Fukien.

EXPERT LINGUIST

Gutzlaff, who was gifted with an especial faculty for acquiring foreign languages, diligently applied himself to the mastery of the Hoklo dialect, and after a few years of consistent effort, had made exceptional progress. Unlike most Europeans who are apparently satisfied when they have succeeded in learning how to speak a Chinese dialect, and then proceed to rest upon their oars for the remainder of their stay in the Far East, Gutzlaff went ahead and proceeded to master the written language as well. So proficient did he become in his ability to read and write Chinese that he was regarded by them as a sort of prodigy, and they commenced to accord him with a respect which, considering the general attitude at that period of the Chinese to foreigners, must have been exceedingly gratifying.

The sudden death of his wife and only child through a tropical illness deprived him of desire to remain in Siam as an itinerant missionary among Chinese cities, and he begged his Society to permit him to commence labours in a more congenial field—China. The Netherlands Missionary Society, however, were unwilling to send him, but Gutzlaff, having inherited a small legacy, decided that he would go there at his own expense. He accordingly set out for Fukien in a Chinese junk manned by a Hoklo crew, and upon his arrival at Amoy was cruelly disappointed by the uncompromising attitude of the mandarins, who, declaring him a dangerous "barbarian" refused to allow him permission to land, curtly informing him that if he did so, he would be arrested forthwith and liable to be beheaded.

CHINA COAST WORK

The skipper of the junk, however, seeing that there was no chance of his passenger disembarking, carried him to an opium trader lying off the port. Here he was cordially welcomed by the captain, and finding that he was thoroughly conversant with Chinese, he offered him the post of interpreter, which Gutzlaff accepted, and for several years sailed up and down the China coast. In the meantime, he commenced work on the translation of the Bible into Chinese, and prepared at his own expense a series of tracts which he distributed at every opportunity. It must be understood that he never approved of the opium traffic, and when war with China broke out in 1839, he joined the English expedition as official interpreter; for he was one of the very few Europeans in China, "who combined with an excellent knowledge of the Chinese written language, a thorough acquaintance with several dialects." Throughout the campaign, he served as third interpreter with the British forces in the field, and upon the signing of the Treaty of Nanking in 1842, he was appointed Superintendent of the Island of Hsiao-ninpo then occupied by the British. Such a valuable man was not to be lost sight of by the Home Government, and therefore in August 1842, he was rewarded with the situation of Chinese Secretary and Adviser in Chinese Affairs to the Government at Hongkong.

MISSIONARY WORK

As soon as he had settled down in the Colony, he commenced in addition to his usual official tasks, an arduous round of missionary labours. According to contemporary accounts, it was his habit to hold meetings every morning from 7 to 9, at which he spoke in the Hoklo dialect to an audience of Chinese. Then after a hasty breakfast in his office, he would expound the scriptures in Cantonese from 9.30 to 9.50 for the benefit of the local Chinese population. He, moreover, made it his practice to continue his missionary labours after office hours, by either going out to visiting settlements or villages to preach, or else working at home on his translation of the Old Testament.

The great ideal of Gutzlaff's life was to accomplish the speedy evangelisation of China, and to this end, he devoted his preaching. He

was undoubtedly one of the sincerest men of his day, but was unfortunately singularly lacking in a knowledge of Chinese human nature; for strange as it may seem, the greater proportion of the Chinese who thronged the government office to listen to his preaching, proceeded to take advantage of his credulity. They professed such an interest in the doctrines of Christianity that Gutzlaff's heart was touched, and he proceeded to select from among the most attentive a large number to act as evangelists. These he supplied with the latest of New Testaments and Missionary Society. After a few years of missionary labour in the Dutch possession, he was transferred to Siam, where he commenced work among the Hoklo emigrants from Fukien.

Eventually he had some 300 of these paid preachers in his employ and his expenditure for wages alone amounted to over \$2,000 monthly. These individuals, whom he was pleased to refer to as his "Chinese Union," came and went with the utmost regularity, starting from his office "with pouches full of Bibles, travelling money and directions for the route; and returning at the proper time with well-written journals of travels they had never made, too 'soft' to be believed. He was apparently thought that all men had the same high ideals as himself, and as for the Chinese, the very fact that he understood the language so well,

A SWINDLE

In fact, it was a well-conducted swindle for the money that was paid them went into their own pockets, and as for the Bibles and tracts, these were sold back to the printer, and the latter in turn resold them to Gutzlaff. Gutzlaff, however, was too charitable and perhaps too "soft" to realise how these shabby little fellows had never apparently thought that all men had the same high ideals as himself, and as for the Chinese, the very fact that he understood the language so well,

TRAVELLERS' TALES

COMMERCIALS are a notoriously light-hearted lot, and the tales which are exchanged in the commercial room are usually well worth recounting. It was Friday, and a certain traveller for dental appliances was just about to book an order. He commenced a hasty search through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked his client. "My pencil," returned the traveller. "It should be in my pocket. I know I had it on Monday."

This is typical of the commercial's tale which is often good-humouredly directed against himself. As was the case with the two travellers who met in the station waiting-room on a very wet and windy day. They were just about as uncomfortable as could be. There was no fire in the room, and water was running off their overcoats and hats.

"What a day!" commented the first. And then he added the inevitable traveller's query, "What's your line?" "Fireplaces," said the other. "What's yours?" "Fire extinguishers!" grinned the first.

A country railway station supplies the background for another traveller's tale. A commercial who was leaving his case of samples at a station was advised to affix a label, but, as a search of his pockets produced no label, he compromised by

seemed to preclude the possibility that any of them would attempt to take advantage of his kindness. It was really a very long time before he found out that he was being "taken for a ride," and strangely enough, the discovery of the fact, was not due to any sudden dawning of the true state of affairs upon himself. It was brought about through his efforts to induce foreigners from abroad to join his evangelistic union, and not settle down in the port cities, but adopt Chinese costume, and be prepared to live and die, if need be, in the interior of the country away from all foreign influence. Those missionaries who did come, and there must have been a considerable number, fell in with Gutzlaff's plans with the warmest enthusiasm. They readily went into the then unknown hinterland, where they were robbed and persecuted and driven from place to place. Many of them returned to Hongkong, broken down in health, and dying here, were buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. Their hardships and the fact that they were not as blind to the faults in human character as was Gutzlaff, readily exposed to their eyes the hollow mockery of the fraud that the horde of leeches attached to the "Chinese Union" were perpetrating upon poor, over-trusting Gutzlaff. In fact, as soon as these Europeans had acquired but a smattering of the language, they realised how badly he was being "taken in," and were thoroughly aroused, told him of the real circumstances. Gutzlaff, however, was so implicit and childlike in his faith that the Chinese "evangelists" were all honest men, refused to believe that they were simply an army of mercenary crooks and hypocrites. Of course, after a while, the fraud became so patent, obvious that he was obliged to admit that he had been swindled. The noble vision of success being thus so rudely dissipated, poor Gutzlaff lost all interest in life, and his work in the Government service became a burden to him. His failure preyed upon his mind, and his health being none too strong, he suffered a complete mental and physical breakdown. He lingered in this miserable condition for a month or so, and then passed away on August 3, 1861, at the comparatively early age of 58. Posterity remembers him not only as an excellent civil servant, but also as one of the greatest visionaries of his day.

sticking on a playing-card, the king of diamonds. But, when he returned an hour later, his case was missing, and an amused porter explained, "My mate says, sir, that a man came along, took an ace of diamonds out of your pocket, put it on top of your king—and went off with your case." But it is usually in the customer's room that the traveller meets with real discouragement.

"I'd like to show you my samples," a traveller began. "I'm not interested," said the prospective customer snippily. After a second and a third refusal, the traveller asked desperately, "Would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance of seeing them for a fortnight."

Another wholly improbable tale concerns the commercial who came home to his wife in a state of panic one night. "Do let me know what has happened," she urged. "After a second and a third refusal, the traveller asked desperately, 'Would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance of seeing them for a fortnight.'"

"I've had most desperate luck today. And to-night the climax came. The boss called me into his office—and gave me the business."

In different vein was the tale of the commercial whose wife had repeatedly urged him to ask for an advance in salary. And this was how he broke the news to his chief. "May I use your telephone, sir? My wife told me to ask a rise, but she forgot to say how much."

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THE TOY WIFE

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RESUME
Gentruide Gelbin, called Froufrou because of her irresponsible gaiety, marries Georges Barstort, serious young lawyer. Louise, her sister, loves Georges since childhood. After five years of marriage, Georges begs Louise to live with them because he is always lonely, and caprices are ruining his career. Froufrou soon realises that her sister has usurped her place in the affections and esteem of her husband and little son, Andre. Louise, New Orleans binds and encourages, she runs away with Andre. In New York she develops a smouldering love. A year later, lack of money forces them back to New Orleans. Georges challenges Andre to a duel and Andre is wounded.

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Chapter Eleven

RETRIBUTION

In the weeks that followed Andre's death, Froufrou kept to her bed. It was good to lie there in the dark quiet. Why she was called Froufrou, no man and no doctor, how Pick secured the money on which they lived were questions that sometimes filtered through the shut door that covered her only to be lost in the jumbled details of those terrible days following the duel.

And then, one day, she opened her eyes and knew where she was and why. She was in the obscure room and Pick had been very

ill for a long time. The kindly nurse had nursed her back to health. Pick had worked the miracle of eliciting a doctor's aid.

Later, outside in the court, the doctor warned Pick that Froufrou must have no excitement. He pointed to his head. "After a man's nerves, there's always danger—here," he said.

Pick nodded, her eyes big as saucers, and turned to look back up stairs and care for her Missy. She opened the door of their room to find Froufrou out of bed and dressing feverish haste.

"Oh, lady!" she cried in dismay. "Missy, what for you?" "We're going out," said Froufrou. "Data! Plumb foolish, Missy. We ain't got no kerridge to carry us nowhere."

"Well, walk, Pick," Froufrou handed her a newspaper and with eager, trembling hands, pointed to the Personal Column. "Look—read what it says here."

"Then listen!" She folded the paper hastily and read aloud: "Thanks to St. Michael the archangel for favors granted to me," she paused, her eyes skipping down the column. "Here it is—Listen, Pick! Many, many thanks to Saint Catherine for ever favoring me!" She raised her flushed face. "We'll burn a candle to her again, tonight."

"We ain't got no money to go buying candles," Pick protested. "We ain't got no money at all!" "The won't cure whicher two burn candles for favors granted to me," she paused, her eyes skipping down the column. "Here it is—Listen, Pick! Many, many thanks to Saint Catherine for ever favoring me!"

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paused a moment to steady herself on a bow.

A slender woman in mourning entered the church and advanced to the altar. As she approached the shrine her eyes fell on the necklaces the garnets placed there. She looked up eagerly. Those garnets! They were Froufrou's! She turned quickly and peered about, her eyes falling at last on Froufrou and Pick in the shadows.

"Froufrou!" she cried. "Oh—dear—"

Froufrou half rose from her seat and seeing her lurched forward with a sob. Louise, she wept. "Darling Louise," Saint Catherine had answered my prayer."

That evening Louise called on Georges Barstort.

"A miracle has happened," she cried as he greeted her.

"Louise!" he exclaimed, seizing her hand in both of his, and trying to control the emotion in his voice. "Did it take a miracle to bring you back to us?"

"Yes, it did," she answered solemnly. "Georges—ever since the duel I've been searching—searching—for Froufrou. Today I found her. Our Froufrou—no ill—no—"

"No one mentions your sister's name in this house Louise," he interrupted coldly.

"But she's been desperately ill. And she wants to see you."

"Louise means nothing to me," he said stonily.

She stared at him unbelievably. "Then you can't be the Georges Barstort I've always known."

"I started back you never even—only because she was selfish, shallow, foolish. If I felt ashamed then—what do you suppose I feel now? Oh, no. She's out of my life forever."

"There was a long silence between them."

"Then I can say no more," Louise said slowly.

"Only as an act of mercy—at least let me take Georges to her."

"I'll bring him back tonight," she pleaded—"in an hour—in less—"

"No!"

"That's her mother, Georges!"

"The law is on my side, Louise," he said harshly. "She'll never see Georges again."

Louise looked at him as if seeing him for the first time. "Poor Froufrou," she said at last. "How much she has to forgive us!"

"To forgive us?" he exclaimed. "Yes, cried Louise. 'Once you called her a toy wife well—wasn't a pretty toy wife what you wanted. You say she was selfish, shallow, foolish. But I know a woman who loved you who was neither selfish, nor shallow, and not often foolish. Who had all those sensible proper virtues that you men associate with womanhood. But was that what you wanted? Oh, no! You never even looked at her except as a friend—as someone to persuade the toy-girl to have you as a husband!'"

"Louise," Georges, for the first time, realized her true feeling for him. "Louise—you mean—"

"Yes," she interrupted. "I was that woman."

"You, Louise?"

She laughed shortly. "You're surprised. No wonder. You never even saw me—for her."

He shook his head. "Oh, yes," he said slowly. "I saw you, often. Afterwards."

"After you became tired of your bargain and I became tired of my sacrifice," she answered curtly. "After I became, in all ways but one, your wife. And Froufrou, poor Froufrou knew herself for a playing thing that no longer gave even pleasure. What could she do but go away?"

"Nothing ever happened between us to justify what she did, Louise."

"Nothing, Georges?"

He gazed at her steadily. "We have both known a long time that you were the woman I should have married."

"But Froufrou saved me from that, thank heaven," she answered evenly.

"What?"

Her eyes flashed into his. "Now that I've seen your cruelty toward me, you're wronged in your heart as much as she's wronged you. I give thanks on my knees that I am not the wife of such a man! Do you think for one minute I could have told you I ever loved you if you had killed that toy, at least—forever!" She turned to the door. "Goodbye, Georges." In another moment she was gone.

He stood motionless for a moment, then suddenly ran after her. "Wait—" he cried.

She looked back at him.

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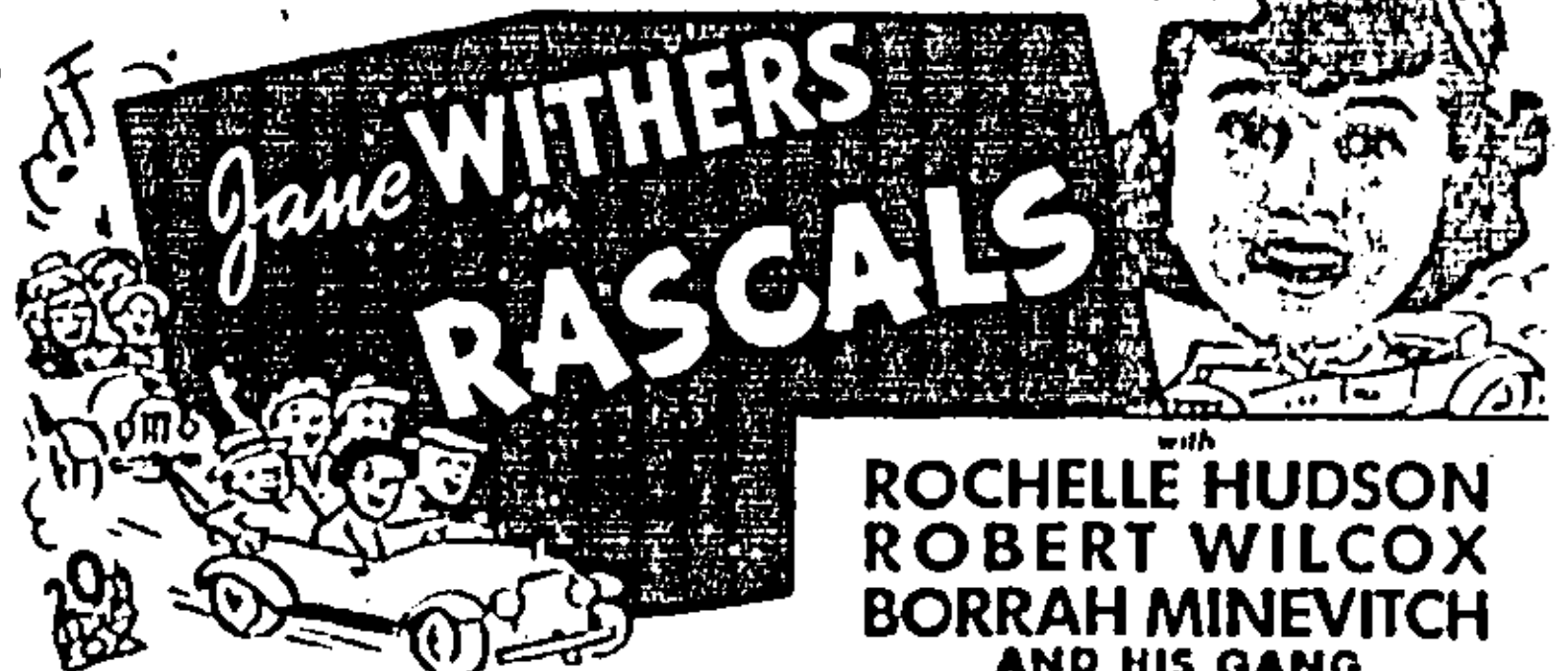


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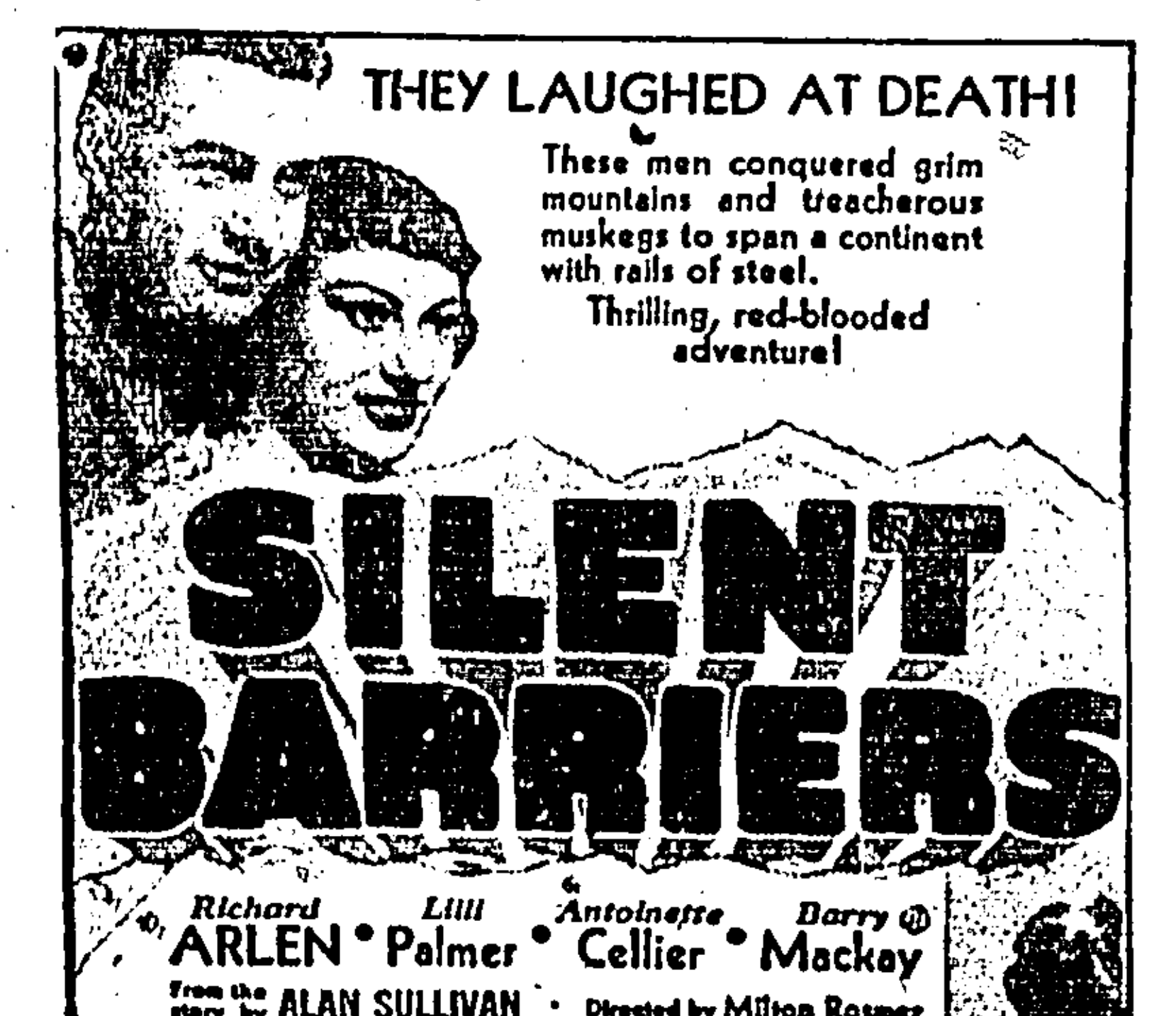
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Foochow Landing Mystery

Foochow, Nov. 3.

It is now confirmed that a Japanese party forced a landing at Wan-an village at Futsing, 30 miles south of Foochow, under the cover of a fierce naval barrage on Monday night.

Chinese defenders and militia corps offered stiff resistance. After a pitched battle of more than five hours, the Japanese who had landed were practically all annihilated while those attempting to land were forced back to their warships.

A total of 40 Japanese men-of-war massed off the Futsing coast, still remain there.

As a result of the Japanese landing at Futsing, tension reigns in Foochow. Civilians, mostly women and children, began to evacuate the city on Monday. -Central News.

LANDING IS DENIED

Shanghai, Nov. 3. The Commander of the Japanese China Fleet yesterday denied that a large number of troops were being landed on the coast of Fukien, and stated that contrary to newspaper reports, no extensive military operations were taking place in the vicinity of Foochow.

The commander also denied knowledge of any smaller military operations. -Trans-Ocean.

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A spaniel and a fox terrier dog belonging to E. S. Abraham of Waterloo Road were taken to Maitland for observation after they had bitten a coolie employed by the Hongkong Pharmacy.

A. R. P. LECTURES

Air Raids Precautions Lectures for men and women will commence on Friday, November 4, at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters at 8.45 p.m., the lecturer being Mr. J. Hooper, C.A.S. All English speaking members and recruits who have not passed the A.R.P. (Voluntary Aid Course) are expected to attend. The public are cordially invited.

First Aid Lectures for men and women will commence on Tuesday, November 8, at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, at 7 p.m. for practical, and 8 p.m. for theoretical work. The lecturer will be Dr. H. C. Arcuelli, and the Y.M.C.A. Division will be the demonstrators.

Examination Results

The following have passed the A.R.P. examination: Mr. E. M. Raymond (Grade I, Instructor's Course), Mrs. D. Hoie (Grade II), Mesdames Allen and V. Spink, and the Misses Alice Mar, Hung, Lai-kwan, Nariya Nazarin, Nazarin, Delinda Lopez, Henee Chui, Fok Kung-yung, Lillian Govey, May Govey, and Juliet Has-san, have passed the A.R.P. Certificate (V. A. Course).

Agreement Ratified

London, Nov. 2. The Government motion in the House of Commons to-night for the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement was carried by 315 votes to 138. -Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Seize Customs Boat In C'ton

Canton, Nov. 3. The Japanese naval authorities requisitioned a Custom floating craft yesterday afternoon. The Japanese flag which was hoisted on top of the Customs Building three days ago has now been removed following a protest by the Commissioner to whom the Japanese explained that it "was a mistake".

Hundreds of infantry and cavalry have tramped along Shaike front in a westerly direction since dawn yesterday, and it is believed they are being sent to reinforce the Japanese units in the West River which are now, according to Japanese reports, attacking Shuihing. -Reuter.

Another Bomb Incident In Shanghai

Chungking, Nov. 3. Two salesmen of the World Book Company in Hankow Road in the International Settlement were wounded yesterday morning when a small bomb placed on the counter by an unidentified person exploded, according to a Shanghai message.

Both were rushed to hospital immediately. The condition of one is said to be serious. -Central News.

Amah Gaoled For Big Jewel Robbery

Suddenly changing her plea after admitting the offence, an amah, Ng Lin-ho, 34, was nevertheless sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of a suitcase containing money and jewellery to the value of \$1,264 from her mistress.

Detective Sergeant C. Pope said the suitcase had been stolen during the owner's absence, and despite exhaustive enquiries, it had not yet been located.

In sentencing the amah, His Worship told her that if she wished, she could appeal.

H.K. FEATURED IN OCTOBER JOURNAL

Articles by Mr. Guenther Stein and Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, both of Hongkong, are contained in the October issue of the Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal. The former speaks of Japan's wartime financial structure in an article which was given before the Hongkong Rotary Club, and the latter deals with Mechanical Communications and Commerce in China.

The Colony's record budget surplus is given some space followed by an account of flourishing business in Macao and the boost to the fishing trade there.

Reference is also made to the Cheng Chen Enterprise Co. to be established in Hongkong shortly, the chief business of which will be to grant small loans to tradesmen or retail dealers on credit. Banking services are also included in the items of the company's operations.

The establishment of five big Shanghai factories in the Colony shortly is forecast by the journal which places their combined capital at \$15 million.

JAPANESE ANSWER TO AMERICA

Will Draw Attention To New Situation PEACEFUL MACHINERY

Tokyo, Nov. 2. In his reply to the American note regarding trade in China, Japan will call attention to the new situation in Asia as a result of the China incident, and will stress the significance of the campaign in China as essentially actuated to exclude the destructive influences of the Comintern and to create a new peace machinery subservient to the order of the world.

Political observers point out that the proposed peace machinery is designed to serve as a bulwark against the penetration of Bolshevist influences, and declare that preservation of the Nine Power Pact, to which the Soviet is not a signatory, will be tantamount to the granting of a free hand to the Soviet in her manoeuvres to Bolshevise China.

Many politicians are urging the Government to request foreign Powers to accord sufficient understanding and sympathy to Japan with regard to the ultimate aim of the campaign and to co-operate in the construction of the proposed new Far Eastern machinery. These critics believe that at present when Asia is going through a momentous period of transition to a new system of peace and culture, discrimination will naturally be made between those who co-operate in the new construction, those who remain indifferent and negative and those who oppose it.

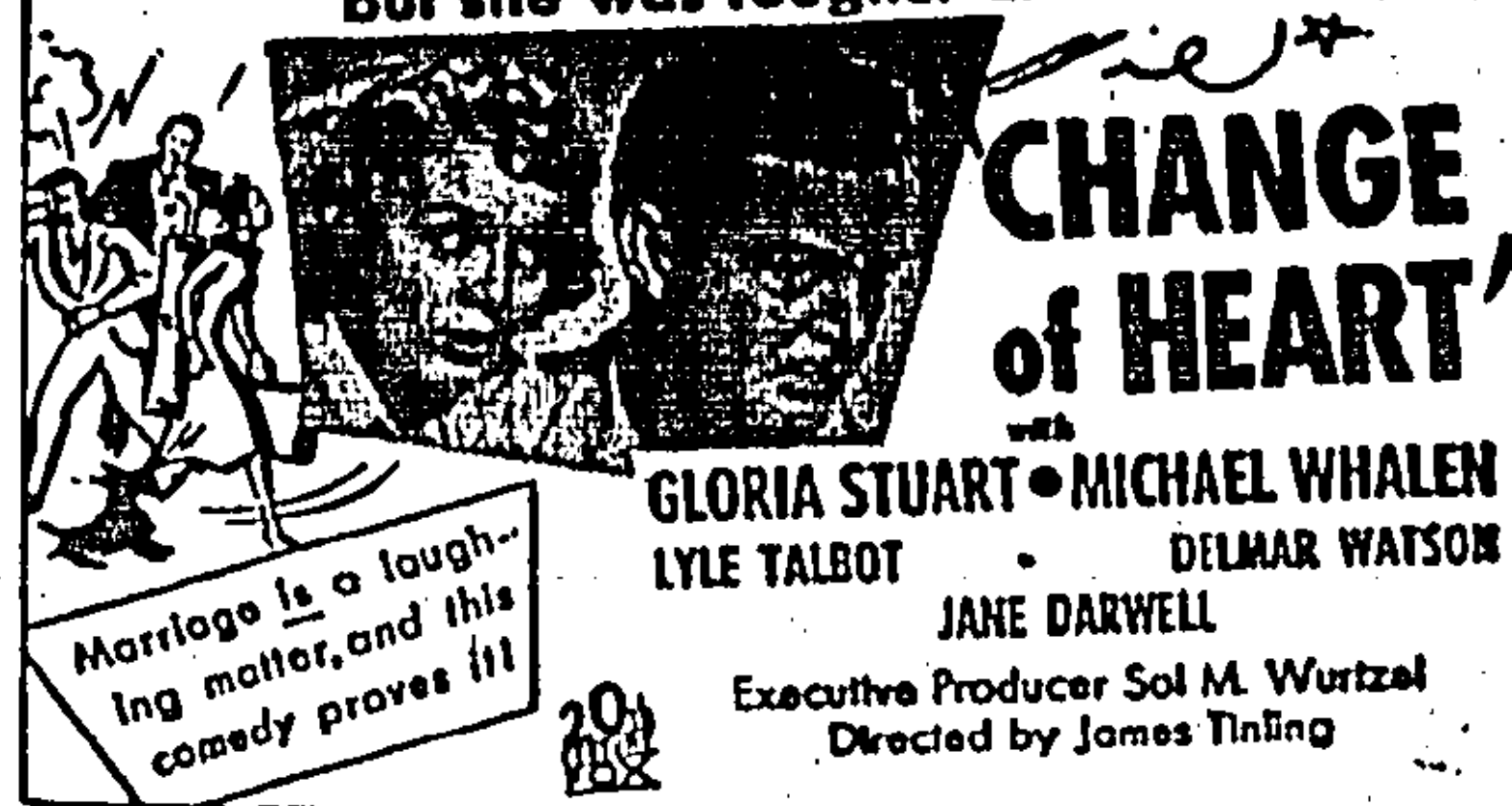
Commenting on the American note, they expressed the hope that the United States will be able to co-operate with Japan without adherence to the allegedly antiquated system. -Domei.

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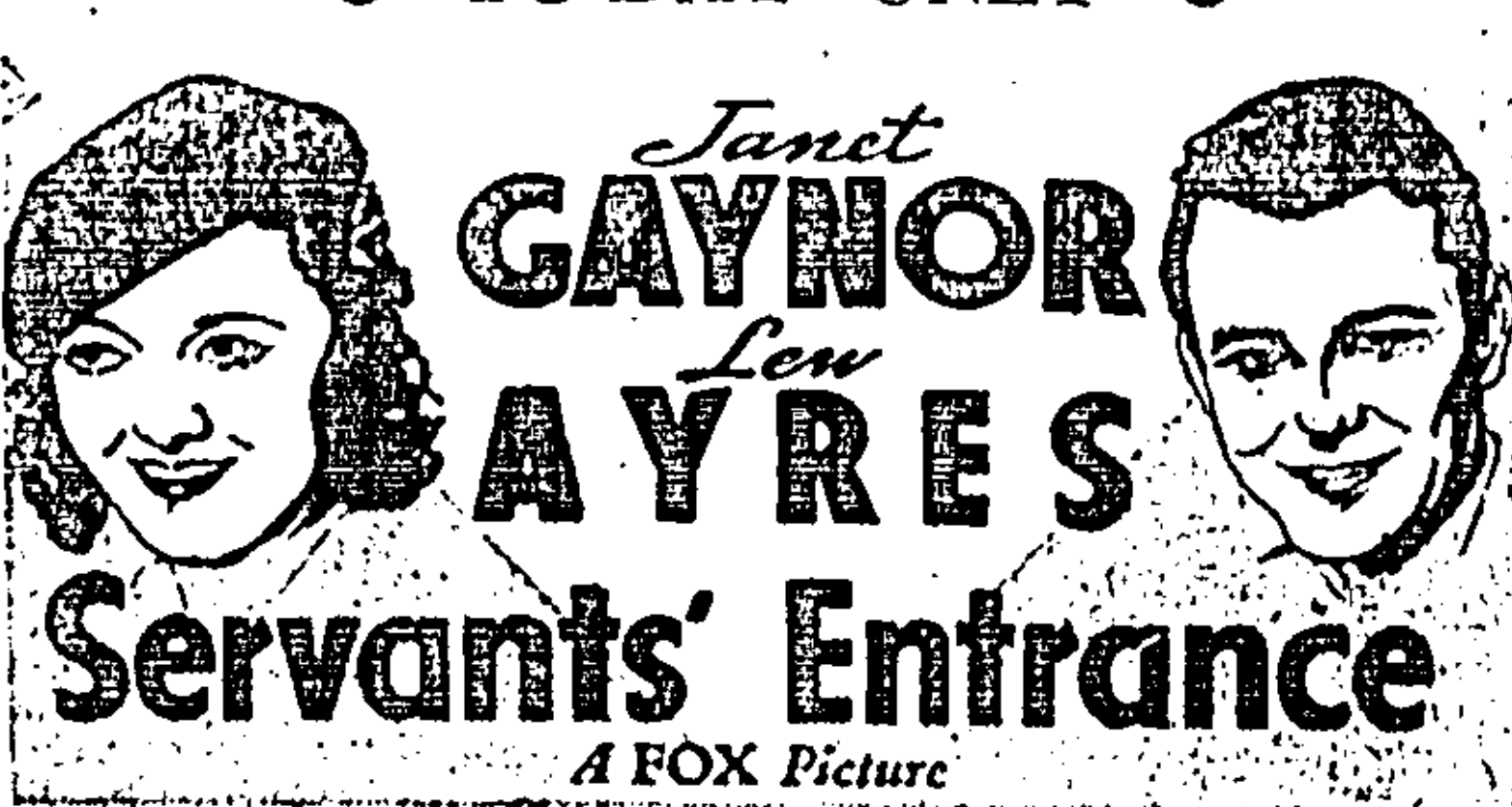


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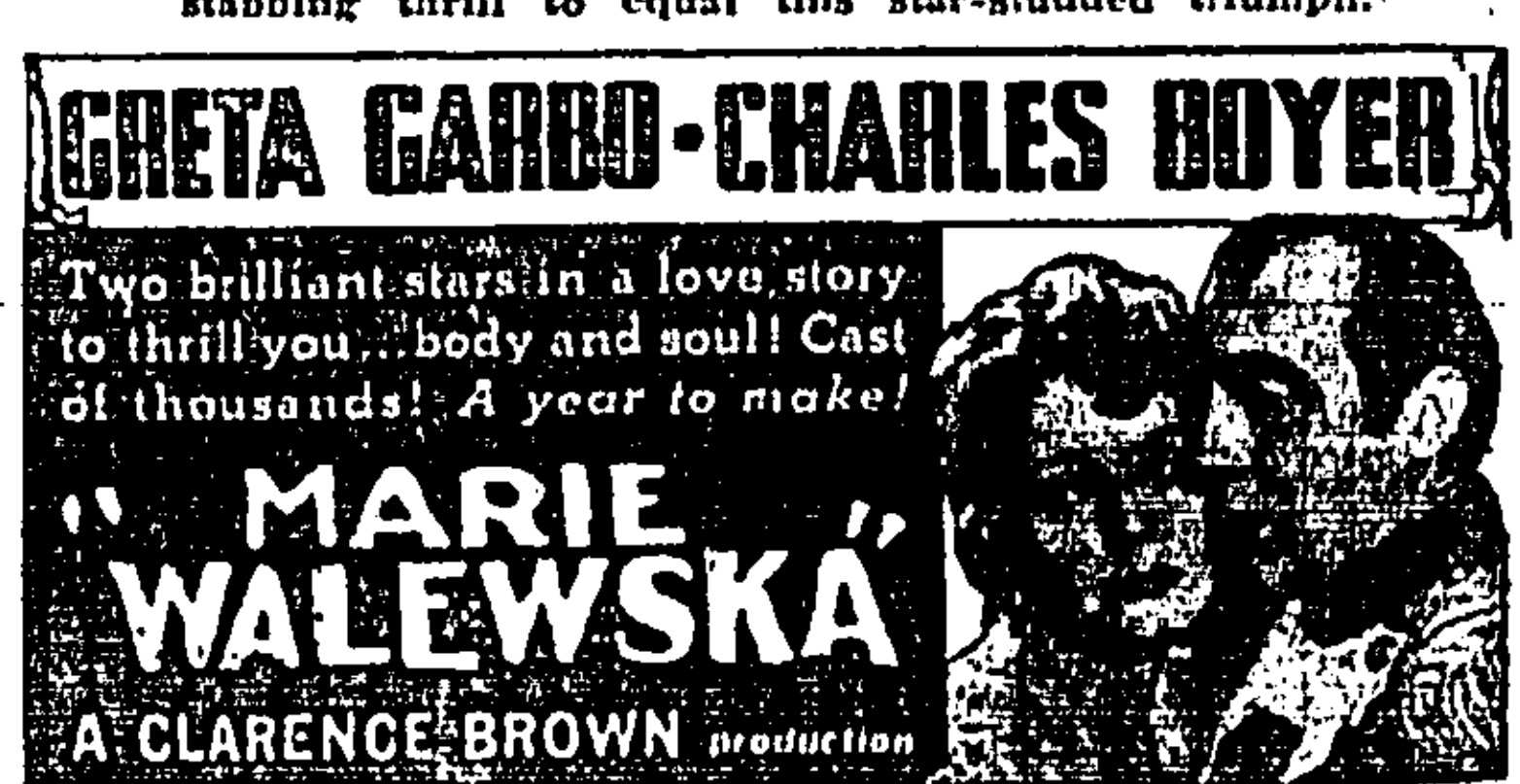


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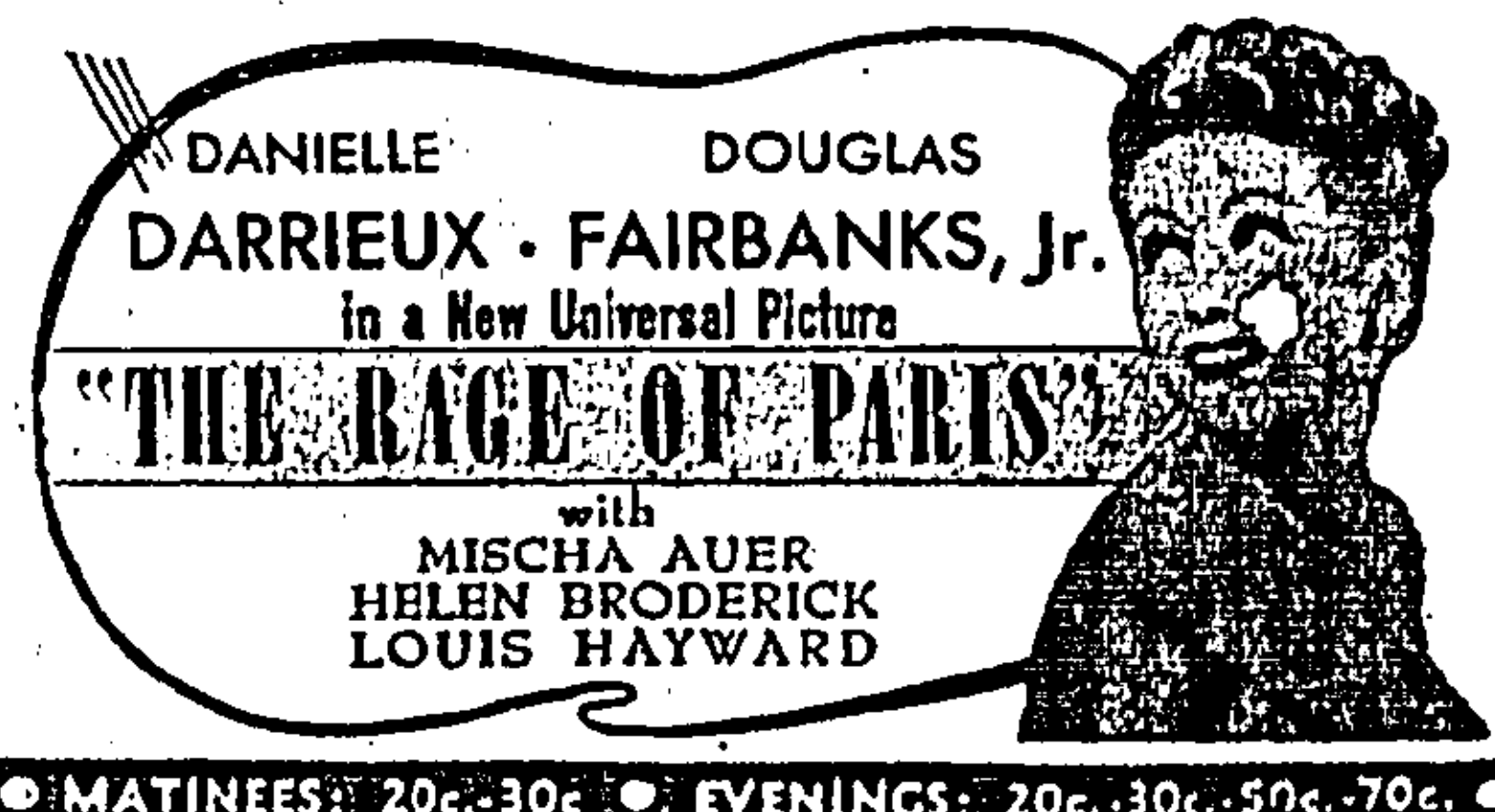
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The Yuet Wah Medicine Co. of 4 Tai Wo Street, ground floor, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of a false trade-mark. They were alleged to have had possession, on October 18, for the purposes of trade, of cartons on which a mark so nearly resembling Trade-Mark No. 150 of 1934 as to deceive had been falsely applied.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Roy Kwok-cheong, Lau, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company.

Hearing of the summons was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 20.

POLICE OBSTRUCTED

Woman Alleged to Have Hindered Re-arrest

A remand of 24 hours was granted when Mnk Lin, 34, widow, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obstructing Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin in the execution of his duty at No. 1 Burrows Street, third floor, on October 31.

The case arose out of the re-arrest of a prisoner who had escaped while being taken to Wanchai Station on Monday. When Sub-Inspector Darkin went to the house to take the prisoner back to the Station, it was alleged that he was obstructed by the defendant.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that the escaped prisoner would be charged to-day.

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